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MRS. P. DUNN,
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CHARGES REASONABLE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.
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CHAPTER CCII.
A Supplement to "An act for the formation of municipal corporations in the state, approved March 27th, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and thirty-third.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any city in this state existing under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, or any township in this state having a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants, and within the limits thereof not less than one square mile, may become incorporated as a city under the provisions of the said act and the several supplements thereto, in the manner hereinafter provided.
2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the board of freeholders of any county of this state, at any regular meeting of said board, or at any special meeting thereof called for the purpose, upon the petition of the mayor and council of any township in said county, praying that the same may be incorporated as a city under the provisions of the said act, and to the said petition shall be attached a map or plan of the said township, showing the boundaries of the same, and the location of the streets, roads and highways therein, to order, that the said township shall be incorporated as a city under the provisions of the said act, and to fix the time when the question of such incorporation shall be submitted to the voters of the said township, and the time when the first election for city officers shall be held in the said city, which said election shall be held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the passage of the said order, and to appoint the judges and clerks of the said election, and to designate the polling place or places in the said township at which the said election shall be held, and to direct the manner in which the said election shall be conducted, and the returns thereof made to the said board of freeholders, and to do such other acts as may be necessary for the submission of such question to the voters of the said township, and the incorporation of the same as a city under the provisions of the said act and the several supplements thereto, in the manner hereinafter provided.
3. And be it enacted, That the said order shall be published in at least one newspaper published in the said township, if there be one, and if there be none, then in a newspaper published in the county of which the said township is a part, at least once a week for three successive weeks next before the said election, and shall be posted in at least five public places in the said township, at least ten days before the said election, and the said order shall be published and posted by the clerk of the said board of freeholders, and the cost of the said publication and posting shall be paid by the said township.
4. And be it enacted, That the said order shall be executed by the sheriff of the said county, and the said election shall be held and conducted, and the returns thereof made to the said board of freeholders, in the manner provided by the act to which this is a supplement, and the several supplements thereto, for the election of city officers, and the said board of freeholders shall appoint the said election officers, and shall canvass the returns of the said election, and declare the result thereof, and shall issue certificates of election to the persons elected, and shall perform all the duties required of them by the said act to which this is a supplement, and the several supplements thereto, in relation to the election of city officers.
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VOX POPULI.

To administer Government for the good of the people, and that in its only legitimate purpose, three things are absolutely essential, viz:

Trustworthy, capable and reputable men in all the offices, for the faithful discharge of public duties, and drawing pay for the same.

Honest economy in public money for needed objects alone, and in such a practical business manner, that for every dollar paid out a just and honest equivalent shall be received.

Thorough accountability and system in every branch of the public service, with an aim swayed by integrity and directed singly to the rigid execution of laws.

Such constitute the fundamental principles of a government conducted for the general public welfare and they differ as widely from the policies of mere political spoilsmen as day differs from night.

The laudable ambition of Grover Cleveland is to practically carry out as President the principles by which he was a candidate, which directly opposed HONEST GOVERNMENT. He stands fair and square by his then expressed views and former action as a Municipal and State Executive, and we have the certain result will be a administration of affairs correct and Signified, and more in unison with popular approval than any that has been installed at the National Capitol for many long years.

Those gentlemen who look upon public office, great or small, as only the proper and rewarded reward of personal partisanship, without a thought or care for other personal character and fitness, of the substantial repute of country and party, are just now feeble in their policies of PUBLIC SERVICE.

Most of them will, however, after a time, heartily applaud the wisdom and firmness, when they see and acknowledge, as they must, not only the blessings of permanent integrity and sound business prudence thus conferred upon the people of the United States, but the lasting honor thereby associated with the political names of Cleveland &c.

The body of the people is enthusiastic for CLEVELAND AND REFORM.

They know him to be honest, and the cause he so nobly champions closely interwoven with their best interests.

HONEYCOMBING HELL GATE.

One hundred and twenty men continue the work of tunnelling the uncompleted three-quarters of an acre of solid rock at Hell Gate, under the direct charge of Lieutenant Colonel Newton. To-day or next about 150,000 pounds of dynamite or some similar explosive material will be placed in the thousands of holes that have been drilled preparatory to the final blast that is expected to knock the rocks into smithereens and forever remove the obstructions to navigation that have so long remained there. The work goes on day and night, the men being divided into three "shifts" of eight hours each. General Newton, the Government engineer in charge of the work, will endeavor to make the $300,000 appropriated by Congress last July answer for the job, though it was $60,000 less than the amount actually required. The whole work covers nine acres. After the last blast is made it is expected that pieces of the rock will be thrown high into the air. Thousands of spectators are expected, as on the occasion of the first blast. The explosion will be made from the city shore of the river, by means of an electric machine. If any large rocks remain after the blast so that the channel is at all obstructed, they will be removed by grappling machines after submarine divers have taken observations. General Newton is at present in Washington, and during his absence Colonel McFarland has general supervision of the work.

In Thursday's New York Times appears Senator McPherson's denial of the charges of political dishonesty preferred against him by the Trenton True American, accompanied by the affidavits attached, as well as affidavits of other persons, who testify that the Senator was not at the Continental Hotel the evening in question. We gave not the space for the articles this week, but will give it in full in our next issue. The Republican press are very reticent over this unfortunate embroglio, knowing full well that if there is truth in the charges, U. S. Senator McPherson is no more to blame as Mr. McPherson. They prefer to let the Democrats quarrel among themselves. Nevertheless, Gov. Leon Abbett would make an excellent successor to Mr. Sewell.

Senator Conger, of Michigan, is quoted as using the following words in discussing the probable course of the Republican majority in the Senate in acting on nominations to purely business offices, where the persons required by Mr. Cleveland's predecessors charged with "offensive partisanship":

"I cannot say authoritatively, but I have a pretty good idea that the questions will be something like this: What has the person removed been doing? Has he been offensive partisan? Has he done more than to exercise his rights as an American citizen? If these questions are answered by the statement that he has been an Republican committee and has been largely instrumental in keeping the Republican party in power, then questions will be asked and investigations made concerning the man who has been appointed to his place. He will be noted as a friend of Democratic nominations, and if he has been an offensive partisan on the Democratic side the same will be the man removed has been on the Republican? If he has made fools the stand of things to exist, they will probably refuse to confirm. There will be no antagonism, except in instances of this kind, but when they occur."

This is the current sophistry by which some Republican politicians hoodlo to civil-service reform are trying to delude themselves and the public. It will not deceive any intelligent friend of the cause, nor long deceive any great number of people of either party. It is perfectly plain that a private citizen may do partisan work which a Republican office holder employed in the service of the public may not properly do; just as a private citizen may, without blame, do partisan work which it would be offensive and scandalous for a clergyman to engage in during his term of office. If Republican Senators have it in mind to engage in any such folly as Senator Conger indicates, it will be bad for the Republican party.—*Boston Advertiser, (Rep).*

Congressman Meadoo has discovered in the vaults of the War Department two battle flags captured from New Jersey regiments by the Confederates. One is of ordinary bunting, and is inscribed "Fourth New Jersey Volunteers," the other is of silk, and was carried by the Second New Jersey. Both flags are tatte-ered, the latter being torn and blood-stained. As the Department will return them to the survivors upon application, it should not be long before a demand is made.

About Chattel Mortgages.

Among the important laws enacted by the last Legislature is one requiring that all chattel mortgages shall hereafter be acknowledged, when presented for record, with an affidavit setting forth the consideration and, approximately, the amount of the debt of the mortgagor. This requirement was omitted in the act providing for the recording of this class of mortgages, instead of simply filling them, passed in 1881. The furnishing of a false affidavit in such a case is declared to be perjury and punished as such. A removal, secretion or exchange of the goods mortgaged by the mortgagor, or a destruction or injury of them with intent to defraud the mortgagee, is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment at hard labor for a period of not more than six months.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The reading room is supplied with the leading daily, weekly and monthly publications.

Through the kindness of friends the N. Y. weekly *Witness*, the *Pioneer* and *London Graphic* can hereafter be found on file.

The game room is furnished with chess, checkers, dominoes and other games. A young men are urged to drop in and make themselves at home.

Commencing this week Saturday the Young Men's Meetings will be held on Saturday evenings instead of Monday. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

The rooms of the Association are open from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 10 p. m., every week day, strangers are always welcome. Information regarding board etc. gladly furnished.

At the Director's meeting Tuesday, July 7th, the following were elected members of the Association: R. Stryker, John Clark, Jr., David C. Allen and John Bond, Active. Jas. C. Peck, Active Sustaining. G. R. Fine and Frank A. Church, Associate.

The closing meeting of the Junior Society was held on the last Friday in June, with fifty-one members present. The following officers were elected, for the coming six months: Max Monger, President, Fred Steere, Vice President, Lawrence Van Buren, Recording Secretary, Leo Newman, Corresponding Secretary, Geo. Van Slyck, Treasurer. After the business was finished refreshments were served by the ladies, and the society adjourned to Wednesday, July 1.

A very interesting service of song and praise was held in the hall last Monday evening led by President Newman; fifteen minutes were spent in singing after the same to cancel whatever lien such LEXES were. To Lewis Cox.

From Jas. Wyckoff, to build a frame addition to her dwelling. To Lamps Conn.

From Bird and Mahlen for peddler's licenses. Laid on table.

From residents in vicinity for crosswalk at Putnam avenue and Front street. To Streets Com.

From James Whidely, for permission to place coal sheds on walk at 11 E. Front street. To Streets Com.

CLAIMS.

The following read and referred—Chas. W. Dodd, $36.36; George Grant, $50; P. Lynch, $50; Wm. McGlynn, $50; W. R. Hance, $3; M. Conway, $4 50; S. R. Hope, $3; Plainfield Gas Co., $225.30; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $120.90; J. Van Winkle, $6.50; W. Hopkins, $6.50; J. H. Platt, $40; W. V. Munday, $27; G. M. Anglemau, $22 90; Times Pub. Co., $41.76; F. A. Dunham, $15; G. M. Anglemau, $100; Spotswood & O'Rourke, $154.86 and $48.76; Jno. Wilson. $402.50; F. A. Dunham, $13; M. Bird, $69 20; Jno. Cox, $12.50; Pope Bros., $189 57; H. Chase, $9; C. B. Leonard, $31.25; J. S. Powlson, $13; S. Conway, $18.80; K. S. Quinn $37.30; J. M. Corgan, $27; Hooper, $22; E. Cole, $19.50; A. L. Leigh, $18; P. Conway, $13.50; Bowers & Co., $10, and sundry other poor claims.

The annual report of City Collector, showing collections of $1 356.31, and the City Treasurer's report for June were read and filed. The latter showed the amounts to the credit of the several funds as follows—General, $2,330.76; Poor, $3,296 33; Library, $663 72.

The semi-annual report of the Street Commissioner was read as published elsewhere.

Filed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Alms—Rejected; both Relief Associations bill for appropriation.

Finance—Stated that there was not enough in the Treasury to pay all the bills referred during the evening.

Lamps—Recommended the granting of the petition of Spicer & Hubbard. Adopted. Also read a communication from the Telephone Co., asking further time in the matter of the phones referred. On motion the Committee was instructed to insist on nothing less than the return of the instruments to the house of 27 poles on Park.

Laws—The petition of I. Mathourn for release of property on Prospect place, was taken from the table.

Regarding the payment to the School Board of interest on school taxes collected by the City Collector, the latter by resolution was requested to report to the Council the amount on each interest.

The Committee on Rooms, Alms, Finance, Lamps, Police, Printing, Salaries and Streets reported correct sundry claims.

The Collector was required by resolution to make a return to the City Judge of delinquents, and the latter was required to issue executions against same.

Resolved, That the collector of taxes be and he is hereby authorized to receive taxes in the city hall on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, of a list of duplicate taxes for the year 1885, and to receive the interest, penalties and cost provided by law on such taxes remaining unpaid after said 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, and to give receipts therefor.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he here by is authorized to advertise for sale, by sealed bids, to be made to him, as above directed, the property belonging to the City of Plainfield, described as follows, to wit: Two hundred pamphlets and one hundred and fifty copies of the annual report of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the year 1884, and that he open and read the bids for same at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that he report to the Common Council at said meeting what bid or bids he has received for said property, and the Common Council will then and there proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to execute a bill of sale for the same, and to deliver the same to the purchaser thereof upon the payment of the purchase money therefor.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City of Plainfield, and that they execute the notes of the City therefor, payable in one year from date, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive any moneys offered to be loaned to the City for the purposes aforesaid, and to pay the interest on said loans when due, and the principal when the same shall become payable, and that he be authorized to sell and dispose of the bonds of the City heretofore issued, and to receive the proceeds thereof, and to apply the same to the payment of said loans when due, and that the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute any bonds or other instruments necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

The Council authorized the Mayor and Treasurer to discount a note for $2,500 in anticipation of taxes.

An ordinance concerning dogs was presented and read.

Mr. Whitney spoke strongly against the giving of power to constables and police officers to shoot any and all dogs on sight, if unmuzzled.

On motion further action was suspended, and the ordinance was referred to Laws Com.

A request was received from the Mayor to have additional police appointed by reason of Special Policemen was fixed at twenty-five.

The Streets Com. reported the need of additional cross-walks at certain places, and recommended the laying of double width across Somerset street at Front, and same at Park avenue. Adopted.

The petition of Jones & Co. for saloon-ge's license was taken from the table and granted.

The ordinance for flagging a certain portion of LaGrande avenue was adopted.

Mr. Goddard offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to order the removal of all sidewalk obstructions, and to report those who refuse to obey such orders to the Corporation Counsel. Adopted.

The Auditing Com. reported as correct the claims in its hands. Warrants ordered issued.

Mr. Simpson wanted to hear from the Committees that had in settlement the Martine and the Coward and Clark matters.

The Council then adjourned.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Dr. Edwards bought a lot 100x280, and for 50 feet front, as quoted.

Mr. Armor has decided to remove his blacksmith shop to the rear of his lot, and erect in front a commodious brick dwelling.

Mr. Graham has in contemplation the erection of a handsome brick structure upon the ground lately devastated by fire, to consist of a store and a hall for public purposes; rents to be moderate, but not only prove profitable but supply a long-felt want in the community.

A. E. Ahrens, Esq., of Stratford, Ont., and Mrs. Orden of Plainfield, spent the Fourth at Mr. Stanley Day's, and on Monday evening last a musicale was given at the same place, at which Misses Stratford and Orden, Prof. Ramsey and Master Willie Barlow of Bound Brook took part.

The report of Mr. About L. Coriell being married for congress, is the point of a presser. It turns out to be all talk! It is true Mr. Otto has placed notices up forbidding parties to use water which he has on his premises, for sale, but there is no stretch of imagination can be traced to his ownership and I opine his notices may be found but not heeded. Why don't he take action? ENGLISH BRIER.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Assessor has completed his assessment list for the year 1885.

The Town Committee and Board of Health will meet on Monday evening, July 13th, at Town House.

Wm. G. Peckham, Esq., who has been appointed a pleasure trip with his family for the past month, is expected home this week.

The new house of John S. Irving on Cowperthwait street is fast approaching completion. It is going to make a very neat family residence.

An adjourned meeting of the Fire Department will be held at the Truck house on Wednesday evening, July 15, and all members of the Department should be present.

At the ball match held on Saturday afternoon, a picked nine played the Eclipse B. B. club, which resulted in a score of 21 to 27 at the end of the sixth inning, when both captains gave out and adjourned.

A young son of Howard P. Manning, aged 8 years, was injured on the 4th of July by a fire-cracker exploding near his eye. Is made a very bad wound, and it is a grave question whether the sight of the eye can be saved.

The loss by fire at the Bird house, Clark's Corner, was promptly adjusted by the Company, and all damages paid, also the fire at the Willis house. John M. C. March represents both companies in Westfield and vicinity.

Overnight Day, of road district No. 8, has been engaged in putting crushed stone on North avenue, between Broad and Elm streets. This portion of the road has always been a very bad piece of road in the early Spring.

The regular monthly meeting of Bucket and Hugine Co. No. 1 was held on Monday evening last. The principal topic about purchasing a fire apparatus, and have appointed a committee to report on a suitable machine at its next meeting.

The annual election of officers of the Congregational Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening last. E. H. Lady, Jr., was elected Asst. Superintendent, J. C. Carpenter will, Secretary; C. W. Mc Quoid, Treasurer, and George H. Embree, Librarian.

A very warm time was had on Spring street, formerly Jersey Hollow, between some of the residents. Too much fire water was the main cause. Warrants have been issued against one of the principals in the affray. A hearing will be held in a day or two before Justice Jaques.

The barn of Edward G. Brown, on the farm occupied by Charles O. Brown, was struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon during the severe shower and was burned. The neighbors succeeded in saving the agricultural implements, &c. Edward G. Brown loses all his hay for this season, having on Friday last finished harvesting his hay crop.

The Elm Lawn Tennis Club held a tournament on the Club grounds on Elm st. A large number of persons were present to witness the games. Arthur Pierson won the first prize and Asa Alpers, second. In the evening the young ladies entertained the Club with a supper, at the residence of Mr. Henry Hosford. After supper a very pleasant evening was spent with music and dancing.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Two years ago small German carp were introduced into Coddington's pond at the "Notch," North Plainfield. On Friday of last week, one of these fish, weighing 6½ pounds was captured below the dam of the above pond by Mr. Coddington.

There was a fair attendance of sportsmen at Campbell's Club House, near this city, on Monday last, to witness the live pigeon shooting match between Mr. William Parker of Elizabeth and Daniel Terry of Short Hills. The match was for $25 a side; fifteen birds each; eighty yards boundary and twenty-five yards rise. Considerable interest was manifested in the match, as friends of both parties have been endeavoring to bring the two sportsmen together in a contest for some time. The birds were a tolerable lot, most of them being out-goers. Mr. Parker labored under the disadvantage of shooting from the grounds usually occupied by strangers. He, however, displayed evidences of his ability to shoot by some excellent kills. Mr. Terry, nevertheless, proved himself the master of the day, as the appended score shows. He had the hard luck to be scored a goose egg on his eighth bird, which fell dead just outside the boundary lines. The following is the score:

Parker—	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Terry—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The reason for shooting out the match at fifteen birds, was in consequence of a side bet made that the winner would not kill twelve out of fifteen birds.

After the shoot came a sweepstake match at five pigeons for two dollars entrance, three birds each. There was seven contestants as follows:

Jersey—	1	1	1
Mulford—	1	1	1
Somers—	0	1	1
D. Terry—	0	1	1
Astlah—	1	1	0
W. Terry—	0	0	0

Somers, Jersey and Mulford divided first money, $6.00. In the shoot-off for second, Somers, Parker, and Astlah missed, Terry winning by killing his bird.

A sweepstake match at glass balls was then indulged in by fourteen contestants, the terms being five balls each, eighteen yards rise from a Hale trap, in which was displayed some excellent shooting. Other sweepstake matches followed and the day's pleasure was brought to a close with good feeling among all.

Subsequently the following matches were made:—On August 6th, at Elizabeth, Wm. Parker shoots a match at live pigeons against Harry Campbell, fifteen birds each, twenty-one yards rise, Long Island rules to govern. A return match under the same conditions will be shot at Campbell's Club House, August 13th. On the same dates, and at the same places two matches at clay pigeons will be shot between N. B. Anthill, of Elizabeth, and Lathrop Ayers of Metuchin for $10 a side. Also on the same dates, matches at 25 live glass balls between Wm. Parker and Daniel Terry of Short Hills. The Elizabethtowns are good shots, good fellows, and a good time may be expected on the above occasion, but—they will get left.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JULY 10.

Anderson, Miss Augusta
Bloe, Miss
Brown, Miss Annie E
Brown, Miss Mary J
Cooper, Miss Nellie
Hartle, Mrs M J
Hill, Mrs
Simon, Valentine

Persons calling for above letters are requested to say "advertised."

E. P. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

FISHER—CLARK—In this city, on Tuesday last, June 30, by the Rev. A. E. Tuttle, Mary E. Clark to Charles W. Fisher.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—In this city, July 4, 1885, Mabel Williams, aged 10 years, 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKERS,
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. 1183

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Have a general line of GROCERIES equal to any in the Market. Also, have other goodies at lower prices and no premium.
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Please call and examine our Corner and Tea Goods delivered to any part of the city—apply

NOTICE CONCERNING DOGS!

All dogs unmuzzled and at large in the city of Plainfield after the first day of July, A. D. 1885, and before the 1st day of December of 1885, will be killed by the Board of Health, Police or Constables. Any person who shall refuse to assist in killing such dogs when called upon to do so by any officer of the City Government, or to confine, or otherwise secure any dog found running at large in the city during said months, under penalty of $5 for each and every refusal.
By order of the Board of Health.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

HOCK-SHUN
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1885,
At 1 o'clock p. m., at Lehr's Hall, (Miller Block), our Parlor Furniture, nearly New, Hair Cloth Suits, Lounges, Rockers, Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedding and Carpets, Kitchen Furniture, large feather Pillows and bolsters, Stoves, Ranges, Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, sewing machine, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Clocks, Bric-a-brac, Cutlery, cooking stove, two sets single and cutters, Harness, Robes, cutting box, etc. etc.
TERMS CASH. G. PEARSON.

Assessment Notice!

The undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed for the purpose by the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, hereby give notice that they will meet at the Common Council room in the middle of Park avenue, in said City, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in relation to the assessment of Central avenue in the sanitary sewer district, and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned at the time and place aforesaid.
JOHN W. MURRAY,
WILLIAM H. BARNES,
REPS A. HUBBARD,
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 2, 1885. Commissioners.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Ladies' real good Gauze Vests at 25cts. Gent's real good Gauze Shirts at 25c. The best oil silk Dress Shields at 10 and 12 cents. We are showing now some very handsome hand knit *Worsted Shawls*, and something new in *Cashmere Shawls*, with hand-knit borders. They come in colors and white, and *Our Prices* are lower than N. Y. prices.

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we show a very fine assortment, and the *Prices are Lower* than ever before. In *Silk Mitts and Gloves* you can be sure to get suited here at *real moderate prices*. You will find here a nice assortment of pretty

FANS AND PARASOLS

to select from. All our goods are marked at *Low Prices*, and we will guarantee them to be as good in quality as the same can be bought for in New York. Why not buy at home when you can do just as well. Examine our all-wool *Man's Veiling*, in white, cream and black, at 25cts. They are all right.

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On Staten Island Sound. 25 miles by water from New York. Good boat for anything known as an picnic parties. Also patronized by Philadelphia and Staten Island people. Reached by a two hours walk from Newberry Station. The finest shore front, with smooth beach, for bathing. Will have a first-class complete outfit of tables and seats, and excellent bathing.
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NOT INLAND WILD, OH
TUESDAY, JULY 21,
Glen Island Clam Bake.
Also good Music furnished by
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Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m., arriving at the island about 11 a. m. Returning, leave Island 5 o'clock, reaching Plainfield 6:30 p. m.
Tickets, Adults - $1.25.
Children, 5 to 12, - .90.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' and Butler's drug stores. Also from members of the school.

GRAND
EXCURSION
—BY THE—
M. E. Sunday School
—OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
To Asbury Park
—AND—
Ocean Grove!
On Friday, July 17, '85.
If Stormy, the Notice will be given of a subsequent early date.
TICKETS—ADULTS, $1.25.
CHILDREN, under 12 years, .75.
Train Leaves Plainfield at 7:30 a. m.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy, Trustees of the School, and the following Members of the Committee:
Messrs. Darius W. Corp, Edward Hubbard, Jr.,
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WHAT IS IT?
A strictly vegetable preparation, composed of a choice and skilful combination of Nature's best remedies. The discoverer does not claim it a cure for all the ills, but boldly warrants it cures every form of disease arising from a torpid liver, impure blood, disordered kidneys, and where there is a broken down condition of the System, requiring a prompt and judicious tonic, it never fails to restore the sufferer. Such is BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Sold by all druggists, who are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the price to any purchaser who is not benefited by their use.
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J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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REGULAR meeting of the Fire Board, next Tuesday evening.

THE hours of daylight begin to shorten at both ends and leave summer fairly sets in the signs of Winter approach.

THE Crescent avenue church stolls up to-morrow again with an excursion to Ocean Grove, Friday, July 17th.

THE Rev. W. W. Otlie, of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Park avenue church, next Sunday morning and evening.

WE will all join hands in any scheme to join the city and North Plainfield—even if we have to enter the boundaries of Somerset Co.

ISAAC MEADOWCROFT has begun the erection of a $15,000 residence on Ninth st., opposite Second place, for Mrs. Coventry, of Franklin place.

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THE telephone list for 1885 will probably be published in one or two issues during July 4th and the nights preceding and succeeding it.

THE Directory will save additional expense by calling upon Delinquent Collector F. A. Dunham before that time.

WE would say in reply to our unknown correspondent, that we have seen and have no means of ascertaining who started the report that "the dinner-pails beat the swallow-tails" last Tuesday.

FOR the ninth week the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will sail for Ocean Grove. Its members and its friends in the bands of Messrs. Cornwell, Teale, Jackson and Birdsall, will be well cared for.

SOME satisfaction does not last long. A number who originated the scheme of a Borough Hall building, are not now for it for its accomplishment, and rejoiced over its attainment, have lost all interest since election.

MR. ELIAS SUPPERER, of Bound Brook, has sold his well-known stallion, "Spartan, Jr." to New York parties for $5,000, also, "Dutcher," half-brother to "Spartan," goes to the best road horses in the State, for $1,000.

THE Council has not done so much for the benefit of the public at large in some time before as by its action on Monday evening in ordering double cross-walks over North avenue at Park, and over Somerset street at Front.

THE "Ordinance Concerning dogs," introduced in the Council Monday evening, was—properly—referred. Any law that offers a premium to police officers for shooting dogs, is not to their credit at any time and any place, is most condemnable.

THE permanent and loaned exhibits of the Art Gallery can be seen at that building to-morrow and during all of next week for the small charge of 10 cts. The duty of all to attend and see what is there, rather than to read the catalogue or notices in the Central Times.

A TEMPERANCE bargain sale is being arranged at Kogell's dry and fancy goods store, to commence on Monday, July 20, a list of which will be advertised in the next issue of this paper. There will be shown a fine assortment of attractive goods suited to the present needs of purchasers.

THE St. Joseph's picnic in the Casino Rink last Saturday was the largest and best conducted affair of its kind ever given in Plainfield. Fully 1,000 young folks gathered and enjoyed the music, dancing and other pleasures uninterrupted by the slightest disturbance or disorder.

A LITTLE lad named Willie Van Neste was badly injured in the face by the kick of a horse which he was leading from Hedden's livery stables, on Fourth street, this (Thursday) noon. Drs. Tomlinson and Heath were summoned and dressed the injured lad's wounds, which are quite serious.

THE excursion of the Bound of Plainfield Lodge—No. 44, I. O. O. F., last Wednesday, proved an enjoyable occasion, although unfavorable to attendance was not to the large as anticipated. The Committee having the excursion in hand are to be congratulated on the success of the excursion, socially.

IN consequence of the resignation of Matt. H. Vanderveer, as Clerk of Somerset County, since his appointment as Revenue Collector, the Governor will appoint some one to fill the vacancy until next Fall. The democratic County Executive Committee have recommended Hon. Wm. A. Schamp for the position. A good selection.

THE All Like Them.

A number of gentlemen interested in the introduction of metamorphized streets in each of the principal cities, have been visited this city recently to inspect the new streets that we are so proud of and of which they had heard. They left firm in the intention of having some of the same.

Presentation by Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1.

On Friday evening last the members and invited guests of the above organization met in the parlors of the company at 9 p. m., to receive a handsome token of the company's esteem. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wallace Corbell, Chairman of the Committee. The Foreman, Mr. Jacob Bell, was unable to be present, being by the 1st Asst., Mr. Shepherd, and T. O. Doane made the presentation speech. Mr. Chas. A. Westerfield then presented the gift, which consisted of an elegantly engraved silver trumpet, gold-lined, enclosed in a glass case. Mr. Mumford was entirely taken by surprise, and fully appreciating the honor and kind sentiment had conferred on him, replied in a feeling manner, expressing his grateful thanks. Ex-Chief Engr. John H. Johnson, Chief Jennings, 1st Asst. Engineer Saltzman and 2d Asst. Eng. Waters also spoke enlogistic of Foreman Mumford for his excellent qualities as a member and most of his company. At the request of 1st Asst. Shepherd and for the benefit of those present, the Chairman read the inscription on the trumpet. "Presented to Foreman B. A. Mumford, by the members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1," as a token of their appreciation of his untiring exertions and devotion to the best interest of the Company," and on the reverse side was engraved: "Plainfield, N. J., July 3, 1885." After announcement, the members and guests were invited to participate at Bott's.

Personals.

Owing to pressure of business in connection with his official and private offices, Corporation Counsel Marsh was unable to see his stateroom on the Red Star steamer sailing to-morrow for Antwerp.

A Monopoly.

There seems to be only one "official scavenger." As the law to regulate that profession has been passed, and only one license has been applied for and granted, others have no business in the business.

No More of That Kind.

We trust the new cross-walks to be laid will not be after the gable-roof pattern of some of the past, that slope downwards both ways from the centre and are responsible for some of Plainfield's bow-legged youngsters.

Charity Needed at Home.

The Bethel Mission was so proud as possible, last Sunday, over its new organ. The Crescent avenue church having indirectly accomplished that object by its purchase, should directly accomplish that much for itself.

More Honors.

The Rev. W. V. N. Haywood and Corporation Counsel Marsh were chosen by Delta Alpha Mater, "Old Union," at the recent Commencement—the former obtaining membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and the latter, the degree Master of Arts.

Don't Make Them Mad.

Although we have many cases of cholera cases now, so soon as any are reported this season, the limit will be quite stricken. Be with hydrophobia. Although there are possibly as many cases would exist now if the dog pest had end in Summer, the onset race must be muzzled. Such unjust oppression would make anyone mad. "

Electric Lights.

All the week a full force of construction men have been putting in the plant for the electric lights that are running in this paper for the past six or eight weeks.

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Attention, Dudes!

Your lady friends wonder why it is that the average cigarette smells so abominably. As Indian was caught in the streets of New York a few days ago picking cigar stumps, and on trial he admitted that he sold them for ten cents a pound to a cigarette maker. Cigarette smokers should now think it safer to inhale the refined incense of a cigar stump.

Excursion to the Lake.

The First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, of Dunellen, will go to Lake Hopatcong, July 16th, 1885, on an excursion which promises to be a most delightful trip. By the extension of the High bridge branch, the cars will run direct to the lake. Friends from Plainfield who desire to join them can do so by taking the regular train, which leaves Plainfield at 9:32 a. m., and join the Sunday school's special cars at Dunellen, which will be attached to that train. For further information apply to Mr. C. H. Schermerhorn at the depot.

Vs. Brooklyn.

There are a great many Brooklyn people in Plainfield and they are among our most enterprising and public spirited men. We are from Brooklyn, ourselves. However, it must be granted that Plainfield excels Brooklyn in many things, although far behind it in others and among the latter we have heard so much praise about the elegant Bedford avenue Rink, and so many odious comparisons made, that right here we would say that the Casino Rink of Plainfield will have a skating surface of 50 feet in width between the posts, while Brooklyn's Rink is only 60 feet. Also, that the latter has no improvements and furnishings of "our rink" will surpass Brooklyn's or almost any other.

The Four O'Clock Meeting.

In consequence of the great interest of the meetings held in Reform Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, there will be no break in them this season. During the months of July and August they will commence at 4:25 o'clock, sharp, and close at 5:15 o'clock as near as possible.

The Dunham Choristers will be present to lead the singing as usual and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The latter meeting of last Sunday was the largest and best conducted affair of its kind ever given in Plainfield. Fully 1,000 young folks gathered and enjoyed the music, dancing and other pleasures uninterrupted by the slightest disturbance or disorder.

A Plainfield Rogue's Gallery.

A young lady of this city recently and openly lamented in so (as many others of her sex have to themselves) that the too few young gentlemen of Plainfield were not so little to see and accommodating to the too few young ladies. This is a fact. The gentlemen go to receptions and like entertainments in stag parties as one or more. The young ladies come with their parents or chaperones—by any means, but by all means—and occupy the gentlemen's arms in the round dances while the gentlemen's dance cards remain idle during the evening. Then all concerned return home as they came.

The young lady who appealed to our editorial sympathies, by her lamentation over the above state of affairs in Plainfield, has an album full of this city's eligible gentlemen that successfully and successively trifled with her affections and then forsook her. She calls it with cause and accuracy, "The Rogue's Gallery." But we assured her that their's was the lost—and their loss was her eternal gain!

Opening of the Male Library and Art Gallery.

Many brilliant audiences have been gathered in this city in the past upon important and auspicious occasions, but never was there brought together by an event more propitious, at assemblage that exceeded in quality the crowd of well-dressed, full-dressed and dressed to excellence ladies and gentlemen that filled the corridors and galleries of the Male Public Library and Art Gallery, Thursday evening of last week.

The opening ceremonies began with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Rankin, pastor of the Crescent avenue church. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis delivered the opening address, which we print in full below, the audience meanwhile listening to the pleasing strains of the Philadelphia band, also spoke, and Ex-Councilman Mason W. Tyler, one of the Trustees of the Public Library, made a report for the Board of Education, made the closing address. Letters of regret at their absence were read from the Rev. J. M. Vincent and General W. S. Hancock. The services were enjoyed by those who could get within reach of the voices of Dr. Lewis and Mr. Tyler, while another two or three hundred friends of the Philadelphia band remained packed in the main hall or adjoining rooms, and talk to one another.

Dr. Lyle's speech was of that gentleman's interesting style and appropriate nature. He spoke of how men die while their works live after them; of how the works are monuments reared to their eternal honor. After calling attention to Yale College, originally endowed with but a hundred pounds, and now credited with two millions dollars, and Harvard College with a lesser endowment all in beginning and now of greater wealth than ever, he claimed with pride that Plainfield could point to a library and Art Gallery should eventually become as valuable, as those which were founded on these facts that the Male

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LIABILITY OF HOTEL KEEPERS.

The Iowa Supreme Court has just decided that a hotel keeper who receives guests, knowing that there is a contagious disease in his house, is liable in damages to any guest who may contract the disease. The plaintiff went to the defendant's hotel and was taken down with the smallpox. She caught the disease from a guest who was in the house when she went there. The landlord knew that there was a case of smallpox in his house when he admitted the plaintiff. When the latter got well she sued for five thousand dollars damages and obtained a verdict. It appeared that before going to the hotel the plaintiff had heard a rumor that there was smallpox there. The defendant put in the plea that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence in not making inquiry as to the truth of the rumor. On this point the Supreme Court says: "By keeping his hotel open for business he invited its use; represented to all travelers that it was a reasonably safe place at which to stop; and he is hardly in a position now to insist that the plaintiff, who accepted and acted on the representation and was injured because of its untruth, shall be precluded from recovering for the injury on the ground that she might by further inquiry have learned of its falsity." The court held that the plaintiff was entitled to damages not only for the physical and mental suffering she endured while sick, but also for the marks left by the disease.

FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD.

Some never-confident Englishmen boasted a few weeks ago that "The Flying Dutchman" train from London to Liverpool was the fastest in the world. But they soon found out they were mistaken. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company sends a train out of New York at nine o'clock every morning that beats the time of the "Flying Dutchman." Considering the distance covered, it is the fastest train in the world. When the care-worn business man leaves New York to Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis, he finds in the parlor cars of the Pennsylvania railroad a luxurious home on wheels. As he is being whirled along at the rate of sixty miles an hour or better, not a jolt disturbs his serenity. The rails rest on a bed ballasted with solid rock, and the joints are made with a kind of elastic and fish-plate of the company's own make, that cause the miles of track to be as continuous as one long, flexible rail. There is no dust, but little noise and not a cinder. A few weeks ago there were put on a number of new parlor cars finished at the company's shops at Altoona. Instead of the ordinary flat window, they are fitted with five big windows on each side, each about seven feet wide. Through these windows as you look down the road for miles without losing his seat, and the new windows admit twice as much light as the old ones did. The cars are somewhat larger than the old style, and are divided into a smoking saloon, ladies' boudoir, smoking-room and retiring-room.

Recently the entire running time between the Atlantic seaboard and the great Western cities has been reduced. On the 9 o'clock morning train the time to Chicago is twenty-four hours; to Cincinnati, twenty-one hours, and to St. Louis, twenty-nine hours, with a corresponding reduction to other points. This speed is maintained without the slightest danger to the traveler.

During the war of rates which began last winter, the Pennsylvania Company alone maintained its rates. Beginning May 25th, though, it fixed the fare to Chicago at $10; to St. Louis, at $15, and to Cincinnati at $14, with corresponding reductions to other points.

PARNELL'S PART.

The part the Parnellites have played in bringing about the present defeat of the Ministry has naturally greatly elated them. They have not simply shown their strength in the extreme conditions of English parties, but they have secured what was their main object, the defeat of the attempt to renew the Coercion bill, and have also freed Ireland from the fear of invasion. Lord Spencer. Two such triumphs may well rejoice a much bearded race of men, and to what they may accomplish when their forces is healed and quadrupled, as it undoubtedly will be, in the next Parliament. Parnell, in fact, like all other leaders whose success is not to speculate or preach, but to prove, must be judged by what he accomplishes.

His methods, when he began his operations seven years ago, were, we confess, as odious to us as anybody, but we cannot get over the fact that he has established more in seven years than all the appealing Irish agitators had done in seventy-five. He has taken the Irish question out of the category of terms to be dismissed casually after a dinner, as it used to which no one listened, and has made it one of the practical problems of British politics, which Englishmen ponder, and which any man who takes office in England now is compelled to take up on pain of political ruin. It is to Parnell also that Ireland owes the land act, which would before his day have been laughed at in any assemblage of Englishmen as a chimera, and owes the near approach of a system of local government which will, for the first time in their history, give Irishmen some experience of practical politics.

His system has been very simple. It is based on the theory that if you want to serve a country which labors under the misfortune of being governed by the public opinion of another very different, and, terly unsympathetic, unimaginative, and busy country, you must adopt any means that will fix its attention on your grievances. If you have tried it yet, your methods of ordinary agitation, public meetings, and newspaper articles, and those Parliamentary debates, you can resort to such others as are within your reach. Accordingly he went to work deliberately to construct an English government, in order to get Irish questions attended to, and he was not at all nice in his modes of interruption. To those who found fault with him, because by doing so not trust such a good old man as Mr. Gladstone, he said frankly that Gladstone did neither how good his intentions might be, nor how ready he was to listen to English opinion would let him do, and if the treatment of Gladstone was necessary to force English opinion up to the Irish mark, it should be applied to him, be. Individual feeling cannot be considered by a man who has a nation's cause in his hands, and if Parnell did not believe he had a nation's cause in his hands, he could not have for so many years supported the contest from which he is now leading victorious. He is a gentleman in the conventional sense of the term, by birth and position. As the ordinary, plausible, well-mannered Irish landlord understands it, he must have enjoyed everything that is enjoyable in English society. He has shown, instead of this, the test of an outcast in London, and consented almost without protest to be living with and some of whom he spoke as many accounts heartily, despised. Stop-ped Post.

The more cold a man is, if he has use in use of his abilities, the more dangerous will he be to the commonwealth.

A DECISION OF INTEREST.

Vice Chancellor Bird has filed an opinion in a case to have the legal charge of certain surplus moneys determined and to procure a decision as which of the several complainants is entitled to moneys. The syllabus of the opinion is interesting and is as follows: 1. A building erected by a tenant on the demised premises pursuant to a covenant in his lease, and which his lease gives him no right to remove, is not servable or removable as a trade fixture. 2. A chattel real cannot be encumbered by a chattel mortgage so as to make the moneys of the mortgagor effectual against the creditors of the mortgagor, if it is recorded only in the record of chattel mortgages. 3. A sale of partnership property under a judgment against a member of the partnership for his individual debt, gives the purchaser only such interest in the partnership property as the judgment debtor may be entitled to after the partnership debts are paid and the equities of the partners are adjusted.

The peach crop has been killed by the frost two or three times this season, as usual, but there never was a frost severe enough to prevent the peach basket from growing—smaller.

Frederick Douglass being asked to write in a birthday album, picked out the date of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and wrote under it: "The only public man with whom I ever conversed an hour without being reminded of my color."

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CCXXXIII.

An Act concerning roads and highways.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person shall be permitted to ride or drive any horse or other beast on the footpath of any street or road in this State.

2. And be it enacted, That all roads, streets or highways which shall hereafter be laid out or established by the State of New Jersey for stationary engines, or by any county, city, town, township or village in this State, shall be laid out and established not less than sixty feet in width, unless the same shall be prevented by the lands of persons who will not allow it, from respecting and fixing the width of the same, and to pay the same gratuitously out of the first money raised by the said county, city, town, township or village, and shall be kept in every case free of stone, or any other material which may be injurious to the feet of horses or other animals passing over the same, and shall be graded in such manner as to be safe and convenient for travellers passing over the same, and shall be kept in repair by the said county, city, town, township or village, and the commissioners of roads, surveyors, or other officers of the said county, city, town, township or village, shall have the same laid out and established accordingly.

3. And be it enacted, That all roads, streets or highways which shall hereafter be laid out or established by the State of New Jersey for stationary engines, or by any county, city, town, township or village in this State, which shall not be laid out and established of the width of sixty feet, as directed by the second section of this act, shall be laid out and established of such width as the commissioners of roads, surveyors, or other officers of the said county, city, town, township or village, shall have the power to lay out and establish, not less than the width of the road or highway now used or worked upon, and to which the same may be reduced, and the fee for such lands as may be taken for the purposes of this act shall be paid out of the first money raised by the said county, city, town, township or village, in the manner directed by the second section of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 1, 1885.

CHAPTER CCXXXIV.

An Act to regulate the collection of taxes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the collectors of taxes in the several counties of this State, and the sheriffs in the several counties of this State, and the chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, and the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, and the collectors of taxes in the several counties of this State, and the sheriffs in

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. POMUE & A. L. POMUE.
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

BOSSES.

We read much about political bosses and the self-assumed importance of

Boss means Master, and the people of this free country do not want political or any other kind of servitude.

The term ought to be indignantly discarded from the language of politics, and any pretender who attempts to play the part of a boss deserves and should receive political condemnation.

A political leader is an entirely different character from that of boss. He goes with his party as an honest advocate and friend, not like a slave-driver or citizen in tyrannical power.

Down with political bosses.

Up with popular freedom, right and intelligence.

The people need wise and friendly advisers, no mercenary masters.

VAMPIRES.

It is a positive truth that no Congressman, whether Senator or Representative, Democrat or Republican, has either the power or moral right to make the public welfare subservient to any other consideration.

If he is an honest and honorable man, he will, to the extent of personal ability, labor for the best interests of those who commissioned him to serve them and country, not himself, with unflinching fidelity. If he does that, reward justly awaits him. If he is devoid of this abstract, manhood sentiment ought to engulph him forever beneath the waves of political contempt.

We would not condemn any man without consistent proof. It is very easy to prefer charges, which are too often from male-bills, for sinister purposes, magnified into mountains.

The truth is what we want.

There is reason to suspect that members of the present Congress, as of former Congresses, are there not for the good of States and Districts, but as the hired agents of greedy monopolists and corporations pledged to carry out the base designs of unprincipled employers, even though it involves the sacrifice of party loyalty, public weal, and their own personal integrity.

If such political frauds do exist, let the evidence of their infamy be searched for and authentically published.

The people demand the whole truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Give it to them, the sooner the better.

The gradicant of all reforms will be the purification of the political atmosphere.

If political vampires are flitting around, shake them down without mincing mercy.

Honest men in every station is our creed.

Probably those Irish Democrats who could not vote for Cleveland on the assumed ground that he was Scotch or Irish have changed their minds since looking over his appointments. He has appointed several prominent Catholics to office and will probably appoint several more.

Mr. Smith does not like to be prosecuted because he is a correctionist and because he wants "America for Americans." He has skulked in safety, behind that venerable fraud so long that he had come to regard it as a matter of fact. All the government requires from Mr. Roach is the fulfillment of his contracts.

Here is another big debt reduction, $9,000,000 by June and the Democrats in power. Bah! Bah! Bah! If Democrats were told the country would go to the dogs if Baird was defeated but it has. And so it is likely to. The commercial reporters say the outlook for hard times is good but not until the elections are moved will there be a perceptible change.

It is just like the Republican papers to charge the recent drouth to the Democratic administration and tell how such a thing could not have occurred if Blaine had only been elected. So because business continues dull they charge it to Cleveland, ignoring entirely the fact that the dullness began before Cleveland's election and is due entirely to the extravagant and wasteful Republicans. If the new administration were responsible for the existing lack of confidence and commerce, it could very justly be charged with the responsibility for stagnation in business but the country is running along under legislation and financial ideas fastened upon us by Congresses, Republican to one or both branches. Not until the Democrats enjoy prosperity will other industrial pursuits recover from stagnation.

The Paterson *Guardian* gives the McPherson-Sewell trouble an amusing turn if a proposition to refer the whole matter to a Commission, something after the Electoral Commission plan, with power to investigate the whole subject and report their conclusions to the public. Such a body, says the *Guardian*, might consist of Justice Abbott, John C. Stockton, Joel Parker, George C. Ludlow and Joseph D. Bedle, Democrats; Garret A. Hobart, George A. Halsey, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Garland Parker and George R. Sheppard, Republicans, with a Mugwump, a Greenbacker or a Prohibitionist as the odd man, say Oliver Drake Smith, Ernestus E. Potter or Andrew J. Bingham. Such a Democratic member would not only secure a majority, but not being a candidate for Senator himself, would also involve even the remote possibility of a combination to unsatisfactorily dispose of McPherson and Sewell out of the way of the others.

Miss Cleveland has settled in a common-sense practical way the much discussed question of who is the first lady in the land. Several days ago the necessity for some home cleaning and supervision having arisen, she rushed her social opposants by tying a towel around her head and in unpretentious dress personally directed the movements of servants as to the manner in which the work had to be done. It may be assumed that there will be some lottery by those who attempt to sweep public sentiment against any such homely employment as this, but it is equally probable that the masses of the people will uphold Miss Cleveland for her unassuming conduct.

The leading lady in the land ought to be able to lead to the matter of dressing housework as well as for the more fashionable but less useful occupations of receiving calls, attending the latest society gossip. Somehow there is a streak of homely common sense running through the Cleveland family that stamps them as being very different in their ideas from Philadelphia Times.

RETRENCHMENT COMMENCED

The Governmental receipts and expenditures for the months of June, 1884 and 1885, are significant as showing how far administrative reform affects the balances. For the month of June, 1885, the receipts were $27,157,915 55; June, 1884, $26,269,988.30; expenses for June, 1885, $15,255,658.11; June, 1884, $15,116,112.90. The increase of receipts can largely be placed to the increased vigilance of the customs service, under the spur of the new Administration, in preventing frauds in undervaluation, and the reduction in expenditures of over eight hundred thousand dollars is the immediate result of the initial package of the Jacksonian boom of retrenchment and reform through the Federal service. Let the good work go on.

VOTE AS THEY PLEASE.

The *Sun* advises the colored voters to vote as they please, and says that some of the Republicans are very much disturbed because it is already apparent that a portion of the colored voters of Ohio will not support Judge Forsker, the Republican candidate for Governor. They seem to think that every colored man is bound, as a matter of course, to cast his ballot on all occasions for the Republican party. Indeed, they have been wont to argue this question on the assumption that in some peculiar sense the colored voters belong to that party, and are for all political purposes its property, so that it is a gross violation of the most sacred obligations for a single man of them to support a Democrat for office under any circumstances.

This is utter nonsense. The rights and duties of colored voters stand on the same grounds with those of white voters. Each is at liberty to cast his ballot to suit himself. The attempt to coerce anybody to do otherwise is a species of slavery, which colored citizens ought to be the first to resent. A red-hot Republican who was once running for office went to Smith and told him that some negro voters were opposing him, and he wanted Mr. Smith to denounce them, and whip them into the traces. "Oh," replied the anti-slavery leader in his large way, "I labored to obtain the elective franchise for the negroes, and now that they have got it I want them to vote just as they please."

TIRED OF REPUBLICAN SLAVERY.

The colored people are naturally gravitating to the Democratic party. The reason is plain. The Republican party always thought them good enough to vote, in fact they considered them their chattels but after that they were done with them, had no use for them. The Republican party is made up chiefly of the rich and aristocratic class. They look down upon those who are not similarly situated and all their fine-and notions are too lofty and far above the common herd. This the colored people see and they see further that they have nothing to fear from the Democrats. They see a Democratic President appointing one of their color to the responsible post of minister to Hayti. They see others appointed and retained. They see colored Democrats holding office in the South, some of them elected to the Legislature by the votes of white Democrats. But more than all this they see that the noble ideas started by the Republican party before election to frighten them do not exist and they have no fears at all. It is said the colored voters of Ohio will be almost solidly against Forsker, the Republican candidate for Governor because he declares his views to them on the school question and if Governor Hoadly again be the Democratic nominee, they will support him as they did before. Recently three clubs composed of colored Democrats have been formed in Philadelphia, in Virginia, Mahone's colored adherents are deserting him in droves and there are visible signs in every direction of the breaking down of the color line.—*Mount Holly Herald.*

A DOUBLY GOOD WORK.

All people who eat are indebted to the Royal Baking Powder Company not more for having perfected and prepared a leavening agent that is pure and wholesome beyond a question than for its exposures, so boldly made, of the numerous impure, adulterated and injurious articles that are sold under the name of baking powders, bread powders, etc., in this community. In making these exposures the Company has, of course, made itself the target for all sorts of powerful attacks, but the animus of these attacks has been perfectly understood by the general public, and by their very virulence have served to more prominently call attention to the good work of the "Royal" Company.

Food frauds of the usual class, such as wooden nutmegs, chemy coffee and watered milk, although they are certainly in a commercial sense, are often tolerated because they do not particularly affect the health of the consumer. But when such articles like baking powder that is relied upon for the healthful preparation of almost every meal is so made as to carry highly injurious if not rankly poisonous substances into our daily food, it would seem to be the duty of the press as well as of the criminal authorities to take energetic action.

In the field for pure food made by the "Royal" Company some time ago, when its guns were particularly trained against the alum baking powders, it was noticed that the Company was unworthy silence on the then little were emphatically upon its side. So in the recent contest with the lime and other impure powders the Company now has the satisfaction of knowing that every statement made by the Royal Baking Powder Company, both as to the purity of its own and the adulteration of other baking powders in the market, was fully sustained by the most competent chemical and medical authorities of the country.

In this contest two facts have been pretty conclusively settled in the minds of the public—the first, that the Royal Company has found the means, and does possess, to make a wholesome, pure article of food, and the other that the average baking powder, no matter how strongly endorsed by "commercial" chemists, is an extraordinarily unwholesome preparation.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. The recent controversy in the press has left it no longer a question with those who desire purity and wholesomeness of food what baking powder they shall use.

"The young one who had just made his "first appearance on any stage" was telling his friends all about. "Did you receive any floral tributes?" was asked. "No," he replied, "but I dodged all the eggs!" There was triumph in his tone.

"What is repentance?" queried the Sunday school teacher. "To be sorry for what you've done," said the good boy. "No you wear sorry for anything you did!" "Yes," said the bad boy. "What made you sorry?" "Grand Jurisprudence! Wasn't you ever spanked?"

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Woodfield Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., held their semi-annual installment of officers of the Lodge on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry L. Webb, a former resident of our town, was buried at Fairview Cemetery on Wednesday last. Mr. Webb had been living at Bayonne for a short time, at which place his death occurred.

The fair and festival of the Young Misses D. Club, held on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hart, was well attended. The net proceeds, which amounted to $35, was for the benefit of the church in Pennsylvania Fund.

Grace Episcopal Church Sunday School held their annual picnic on Wednesday last. They went to Boynton Beach. Five large stages and a large number of private carriages were required to convey the school and their friends to the Beach where a very pleasant day was spent, everyone looking happy and seeming to enjoy themselves immensely. The party arrived home at about 8.30 p. m., everyone well satisfied with the day's recreation.

Owen Frain, son of Mrs. Catherine Frain, aged 16 years, was committed upon complaint of his mother to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, next October. Mrs. Frain has threatened several times to have the boy arrested and has been to the Justice for that purpose, but was always induced by her son, who is a cripple, to refrain. Intending to go Friday evening last, when the young fellow assaulted his mother, doing her considerable bodily injury, so that she had to make complaint against him. He was arrested by Constable Koesterer and taken before Justice Jaques, who committed him.

Town Committee met at Town Rooms, Tuesday evening, July 14, at 7.30 o'clock. Present—James L. Miller, E. Embree, L. W. Manaker, clerk. Reading of minutes of last meeting omitted. The following poor bills were on motion ordered paid: Bill of Dr. S. Cooper, medical services, Timothy McCarty, $10.00; Bridget Mc-Carty, $6.00; Jas. Wm. H. Day, $10.00; Mr. James Owen, $10.00; E. V. Stryker, fuel, $7.00; Dr. J. B. Harrison, Jacobus Post, $6.25; A. Wilson, meat for poor, $7.50; T. Decker, clothing, L. Cat, $2.00. On motion adjourned subject to call of chairman.

Town Committee met at Town Rooms, on Monday evening, July 13, 1885, at 7.30. Present—James L. Miller, E. Embree and Levi Cory. Luther M. Whitaker, clerk. Minutes of last meeting were read also on motion approved. The following bills were on motion ordered paid: W. L. Force & Bro., printing to date, $54.40; Wm. Reid Tilmyrgh, $8.00; E. Townsley, lighting street lamps, $20.00; Geo. W. Campbell, fuel, No. 6, $42.50; Phil. M. Keating Railroad, freight, $13.45. On motion the following committee was adopted. Resolved, That a warrant be issued to David T. Pierson, Township Collector, for the following named persons as last delinquents for the year 1884,

Benjamin L. Wilcox	$ 8 25
Jacob Bell	31 00
Peninah Miller	31 00
Mrs. Ann Miller	30 20
Mr. Andrew J. Brown	30 20
Mr. John B. Clark	30 20
George Lee	30 20
H. Ben	30 20
Est. A. J. Souder	1 75
Est. Wm. Barte	57 62
Martha A. Barte	1 94
Mrs. Ann Kelser	1 94
Ella Campbell	11 21
Est. John Foster	4 85
Est. J. B. Rafferty	4 85
Est. Lin'n Souder	4 85
Est. Jacob Harvey	134 86
Est. John Fe by	4 85

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Next Wednesday, July 22d, there will be an interesting contest at Campbell's Club House, near this city, at clay pigeons and glass balls. One of the prizes to be shot for is a handsome silver cup. Several members of the Elizabeth Gun Club will be present on the occasion, and as they are said to have appointed that the intention of "taking that cup home with them," our boys must watch out. Shooting commences at 1 p. m. During the same afternoon, a match at glass balls between two sportsmen, one from Elizabeth and the other from Plainfield, for $10 a side, will take place.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING UNCLAIMED POST OFFICE JULY 17.

Allen, Mary
Bell, E. F.
Bennett, Maggie A
Bowen, Mrs. Ann
Hancock, Mrs. Mary
Hancock, Mrs R L
Hart, Mrs
Hart, Miss
Hart, Thompson, Mrs E
Hart, Thompson, Mrs E
Fox, Th s

Gosline, Miss
Hallock, Miss
Halstead, A. C.
Hoffman, Mrs. Mary
Hoffman, Miss
McGrath, Patrick
Pierce, Thomas
Pierce, Thomas
Wilson

Persons calling for above please say "advertised," and give date of list.

S. P. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

GRAY—MCERAUGH—On Wednesday evening, July 15, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. P. Ewing, Annie J. Gray to Asaph P. Gray all of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence: No. 11 Third st. corner Clinton. Wagon will be ready at all times. Charges reasonable. 1j1y3

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
30 Park avenue.
Between Second and Third streets.
Residence—5 Andrewsvenue
Telephone Call 51
PLAINFIELD, N.J. 1y3

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(Successors to David Loomis.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Black Walnut and Walnut Cased Coffins with a full line of Plates. Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock. Hearse furnished on reasonable terms. Personal attendance given to funerals at all hours of day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 101.
Residence C. Ford, GEORGE E. STILES.
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Martin Brothers,
Corner Park avenue and Second street.
GROCERIES
Have a general line of GROCERIES equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices and are agents for the "GEM," A NEW PROCESSED FLOUR. Please call and examine our Coffees and Teas. Goods delivered to any part of the city.—1myr1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements and hereditaments within the said city as included in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the unpaid taxes assessed and levied by the Common Council for that purpose, will, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. 7 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, at public vendue, sell the several parcels of real estate hereinafter described, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay said taxes, charges and expenses incurred and accruing thereon.

List of the names of the owners of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, and the number of acres of land in each lot, and the number of the lot as designated on the map of the City of Plainfield, made by Thomas Kirkbride, C. E., and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, with the description of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, and the amount for which the said lands were assessed, and the amount due from the said owners respectively thereon assessed, to the books appears by the duplicate of assessment and levy for the year 1884, and the said year 1885.

Name.	Description.	Tax.
Allen, Charles W.	Block 2 and 3 Dunellen	$ 1
Allen, Elizabeth	Block 2 and 3 Dunellen	1
Brokaw, Jesse S. and	Lot 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	36 00
Bucks, Mary E. and	Lot 1 and 2 and 1 50 N. 8th. 50x150	14 00
Brown, Mrs.	Lot 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
Brown, Mrs.	Lot 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
Brown, E. G.	Lots 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
	Front street, 3 acres	11 70
Bogart, Abram	Lot 1 and 2 and 1 50 Front street	14 00
Bogart, Abram	Lot 1 and 2 and 1 50 Front street	14 00
Brisbane, Albert	Lots and Front street	10 00
Brisbane, Albert	Lots and Front street	10 00
Brisbane, Albert	Lots and Front street	10 00
Brokaw, Wright	2 outlots No. 9 and 10	1 75
	2 acres	1 75
Brokaw, Wright	2 outlots No. 11 & 16	1 75
Brokaw, Wright	2 outlots No. 11 & 16	1 75
Cook, James	and 1 and Orange place	14 00
Cook, James	and 1 and Orange place	14 00
Conlon, Bridget	and 1 Plainfield ave	14 00
Conlon, Bridget	and 1 Plainfield ave	14 00
	Lots 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
	Lots 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
Collins, Mrs.	Lots 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
Culbertson, Eq. estate		14 00
Cole, Mrs.	Lots 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
Cole, Elias	Lots 1 and 2 and 1 50 W. Fourth street	14 00
Drew, Wm. H.	Lots and Plainfield ave and	14 00
Drew, Wm. H.	Lots and Plainfield ave and	14 00
Brown, Wm. H.	Lots and Plainfield ave and	14 00
	Lots and Plainfield ave	14 00
Drew, Wm. H.	Lots and Plainfield ave and	14 00
Day, Rev. Wm.	Lots and Front street	14 00
Day, Rev. Wm.	Lots and Front street	14 00
	Lots and Front street	14 00
Fraser, Alexander	4 and 1 W corner and	14 00
	Lots and Front street	14 00
Fiedler, Mrs. Agnes	Lots 1 and 2 and 1 50 and Lloyd's	14 00
	11 Fourth st	14 00
Fassett, Charles	Lots and Front street	14 00
Fassett, Frederick	Lots and Front street	14 00
Fassett, Frederick	Lots and Front street	14 00
	Lots and Front street	14 00
Gardner, Mrs.	Lots and Front street	14 00
Gardner, T. J.	and 1 and 1 and 1 Front street	14 00
Gardner, Charles	and 1 and 1 and 1 Front street	14 00
Gaines, Mary	Lots and Front street	14 00
Gaines, Mary	Lots and Front street	14 00
Hall, Mrs.	Lots and Front street	14 00
Hall, Mrs.	Lots and Front street	14 00
Hall, Rachel	and 1 W 40 st and Park ave	14 00
Hall, Rachel	and 1 W 40 st and Park ave	14 00
	1k corner	14 00
Johnson, Wm.	Lots and Front street	14 00
Jimerson, Agnes L.	and Lamed avenue	14 00
	4 rod 80 square 1 acres	14 00
Jones, Evan	Washington ave adjoining	14 00
	Lots and Front street	14 00
Jones, Evan	Lot 2 and 1 50 W Fourth st	14 00
Jones, Evan	Lot 2 and 1 50 W Fourth st	14 00
	1k corner	14 00
Jones, Evan	Park Place, 2 acres	14 00
Jones, Evan	Park Place, 2 acres	14 00
Kline, Henry	and 1 75 N 21 st	14 00
Kline, Henry	and 1 75 N 21 st	14 00
Ketcham, Charles	and 1 Kensington ave	14 00
	1k corner	14 00
Kane, Mary	and 1 Prospect ave and	14 00
Kane, Mary	and 1 Prospect ave and	14 00
	Lots and Front street	14 00
Kane, Mary	and 1 Ash and Front	14 00
Kane, Mary	and 1 Ash and Front	14 00
	1k corner	14 00
Kane, Amasa	and 1 Ash and Front	14 00
	1k corner	14 00
Morris, Thomas	Lots Richmond st	14 00
Morris, Thomas	and 1 Richmond st	14 00
Morris, Thomas	Lots and Front street	14 00
Mott, Mrs.	and 1 Ash and Front	14 00
Mott, Mrs.	and 1 Ash and Front	14 00
Murray, Joseph	Lot Prospect ave	14 00
Murray, Joseph	Lot Prospect ave	14 00
Murray, Joseph	Lot North and Junction	14 00
Murray, Joseph	Lot North and Junction	14 00
Murray, Joseph	Lot Junction and Cleveland	14 00
	Lots and Front street	14 00
Martine, Sarah	Lots Rosewood and Front	14 00
	Lots and Front street	14 00
Martine, Sarah	Lots Rosewood and Front	14 00
Martine, Sarah	Lots and Front street	14 00
Martine, Sarah	Lots and Front street	14 00
Martine, Sarah	Lots and Front street

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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CLOSE—7.30 A.M., 12.30 P.M., 5.30 P.M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A.M., 1.30 P.M., 6.30 P.M.
GENERAL DELIVERY, &c., HOURS.
CLOSE—7.30 A.M., 6.30 P.M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A.M., 6.30 P.M.
Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P.M.
Post Office open from 7 A.M. and closes at 7.30 P.M. Saturdays open at 8 A.M. Office open every evening except Sunday from 7 to 8 o'clock.
Money order office open from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays to 6 P.M.
Sunday at Plainfield—Leave at 8.17 A.M. Office open from 9.30 A.M. to 10.30 A.M. Mail closes at 7 P.M.

MUZZLE your dog.

ONE ounce for two cents.

Do you owe for your newspaper?

WHAT about the peach crop this season?

PLUM leaf bugs are very popular just now.

LADY clerk of personalities in conversation.

THE Town Clock strikes correctly—just now.

CHILDREN have more need of models than of men.

DON'T expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one month.

THERE is but one full moon in July and that is on the 30th.

THE strawberry season is over and now comes the raspberry with its fur coat.

QUITE a number of hands were "laid off" at the Potter press works, last Saturday.

THE vacation of the minister has begun, but the devil keeps to his work all Summer.

A LAWN party at "Norwood" will be tendered her Sunday school class by Mrs. Edgerton, about the 1st of August.

"BONIFACE" Miller and others returned from a trip to Barnegat, recently, with their bonny faces rather scorched.

MR. AND MRS. EDSALL with Miss Brooks and Miss Wilson left on Monday for recreation and rest at Greenwood Lake.

A POSTAL order to this office will cause THE CONSTITUTIONALIST to follow when you like away to Maine or somewhere.

ACCORDING to the latest fashion authorities, 125 pounds is the correct weight for the best style of "hammock girls."

NOW look out, for casualties—that is, weddings resulting from the chance acquaintances made during Summer vacations.

IF you arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex doesn't hold all the curiosity in the world.

THE Board of Education advertises for additional proposals for plumbing and painting the new primary school on East Sixth street.

BACHMAN Bros., announce that they will close out all their stock of jerseys and parasols, during the next two weeks, at a sacrifice.

LAST Saturday, Mr. Adolph Schwed of No. 7 East Front street sailed for Europe where he will visit his parents at Kissingen, Germany.

PEOPLE who advertise only once in three months, forget that most people cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

WHEN merchants take their printing out of town they cannot blame citizens for going elsewhere to buy goods. The example is a bad one.

QUITTING scheduling in dull times is like hauling coal in dull times because the water is low. Either; plan will proved good times from ever coming.

IT now seems possible that No. 7's Stampede will reach Plainfield about the latter part of August. It will be the finest engine in the Department.

THE Band begins to play this evening at 8 o'clock, which is now the time on North avenue. It will give concerts there every Wednesday and Friday evening hereafter.

MESSRS. Ward and Timpson, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club started to ride to Rhode Island Monday, but a bad fall of the latter near Hopatcong, broke him all up as well as his wheel.

MR. GEORGE KIERNER has just returned from a grand trip among the lakes of Minnesota, and has double discount any one of his size as to the size of the pickerel he has caught.

CLERK STOUT of the Fire Board is the most efficient officer that ever served in the capacity of Secretary per se. He can accomplish more in a day than all the Commissioners together.

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"SOAK DAY" we'll be a county seat, and have a public park and horse cars.

THE Rev. H. M. Lowry will preach next Sunday morning in the Park avenue church. There will be no evening service.

MR. W. E. BROCK of Dunellen is the patentee of a flexible rail fence that is not easily broken and has no barbs to injure stock.

THIS city only needs now a public park and a public cemetery. The latter we are not looking forward to, but the former is to be desired.

DR. W. A. DEFOREST who comes highly recommended from New York, has opened an office at his residence No. 72 East Fifth street.

TWO conductors and brakemen, seven hundred in number of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, are now being subjected to examination for going-blindness.

CASHIER PARKS of the First National and his wife, with Miss Mary Adams and her brother, newspoints to Hampton Lake amid the Adirondacks for a month.

IT is possible that inhabitants of surrounding townships who never belonged to a regiment, are shouting tax deductions by falsely claiming to be ex-soldiers?

DR. HURLBUT'S suggestion that the public school buildings of this city should be deadened by paint, is a sensible one, and suggest for one building the title, Vincent School.

THE Rev. R. R. & B. Burchard, who has been holding Prohibition Temperance Revival meetings in the Park avenue church, left this city unharmed by "Old Elec" or lesser agitation-lots of his party.

THE Complete Suit has been endeavoring to agitate a mutual arrangement regarding closing on Sundays. But they do not all seem to know just what they desire in that direction.

THE St. Mary's and T. A. B. excursion to Hudson Grove, next Thursday, will be one of the most enjoyable affair of the season. The train will leave Plainfield at 9.01 a. m. sharp.

MISS A. E. LINCOLN the North avenue florist, has recently purchased the old established business of Mrs. M. A. Haines at No. 20 North avenue, and will hereafter be located at that stand.

ALL members of the Berean Bible Class who expect to go on the Mission excursion to Glen Island, will please procure their tickets from Mr. Wm. H. Brokaw, before Tuesday morning.

MRS. M. A. GARDNER formerly of this city, is the proprietor of the Princeton Cottage on Second avenue. Miss Gardner is attended by the best class of boarders until October 1st.

ACCORDING to the latest fashion authorities, 125 pounds is the correct weight for the best style of "hammock girls."

NOW look out, for casualties—that is, weddings resulting from chance acquaintances made during Summer vacations.

IF you arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex doesn't hold all the curiosity in the world.

THE Board of Education advertises for additional proposals for plumbing and painting the new primary school on East Sixth street.

BACHMAN Bros., announce that they will close out all their stock of jerseys and parasols, during the next two weeks, at a sacrifice.

LAST Saturday, Mr. Adolph Schwed of No. 7 East Front street sailed for Europe where he will visit his parents at Kissingen, Germany.

PEOPLE who advertise only once in three months, forget that most people cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

WHEN merchants take their printing out of town they cannot blame citizens for going elsewhere to buy goods. The example is a bad one.

QUITTING scheduling in dull times is like hauling coal in dull times because the water is low. Either; plan will proved good times from ever coming.

IT now seems possible that No. 7's Stampede will reach Plainfield about the latter part of August. It will be the finest engine in the Department.

THE Band begins to play this evening at 8 o'clock, which is now the time on North avenue. It will give concerts there every Wednesday and Friday evening hereafter.

MESSRS. Ward and Timpson, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club started to ride to Rhode Island Monday, but a bad fall of the latter near Hopatcong, broke him all up as well as his wheel.

MR. GEORGE KIERNER has just returned from a grand trip among the lakes of Minnesota, and has double discount any one of his size as to the size of the pickerel he has caught.

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With Milk.

According to an English paper freckles may be eradicated in due time by periodically with sliced cucumbers. Previously, until they may also be eradicated in due time, ways an exchange, by eating sliced cucumbers.

Bicyclists to Meet.

The New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen will meet by annual session in Orange, to-morrow. The programme will include a parade to be known 250 and 200 wheelmen in the morning followed by a business meeting and dinner at the Mansion House.

A World of Truth.

There is a world of truth in the saying by an exchange: "We know many otherwise good people who don't take their home paper, and don't advertise in it, who buy their letter heads, blanks and printing from publishing houses of other cities; and yet who criticise their home papers for lack of enterprise and always look for free notices of their business."

A Good Beginning.

This is the first epoch of the season, but quite an able bodied one for a beginner:—William Carpenter, of Springtowns, recently refused $10,000 for his crop as it hangs upon the trees. He has ninety acres of peach orchards. The locusts have stung and destroyed the limbs of the trees so much since the offer was made that it is now predicted that he will not realize one-half of that sum."

A Suggestion.

We are now in the height of summer excursions and vacations, when every dollar counts; so let us suggest to our ladies of Plainfield that all goods bought in town help the merchant by giving him so opportunity to buy more largely and thereby place his wares more cheaply before his patrons. We throw out the suggestion and would say to our readers, attend the three days sale at Elsall's, next week.

Quietly Married.

This (Thursday) morning at 11.30, in the Crescent avenue church, by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, Miss Anna Brewster, daughter of John L. Brewster, Esq., of Union near Clinton avenue, will be married to Mr. Theodore J. Miller. By reason of the recent death of Miss Brewster's mother, the ceremony will be quiet—only attended by the parents and brothers and sisters of the bride and groom.

Courtesy Will Command Toleration.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club intends to use some emphasis orders to its members that would control their methods and their members to certain relations. If a gentleman is considerate and courteous he will not order a lady out of his way with his bell or his whistle. But some are here impudent, and one is a bicycler may command toleration and politeness in twenty seconds to injure the reputation of the whole club for ever.

The Ocean Grove Season.

The programme for the season at Ocean Grove announces the Young People's Christian Convention on July 17th; the National Temperance Society on July 22d; the Sunday School Assembly on July 28th; the anniversary exercises will be held July 31st; the Women's Missionary Society on August 15th and the annual camp meeting will begin on August 19th and continue until August 26th. Many minor events will occur.

Hen-Hunters.

Last Saturday night thieves cut out a broken pane of glass and entered the hen house of Mr. Wilcox of Manning avenue. They carried off the household store of coffee and sugar, but left behind the fowls. It is supposed the burglars were colored folks that thought the building was a chicken coop. Just as we are getting rid of hen burners, we must see to not to experience a raid from hen-hunters.

Only Half Enough.

A man was given fifteen lashes more weeks ago in Baltimore, under the new Maryland law, for beating his wife. He withstood the intense punishment very bravely, but after being taken back to his cell cried like a child, and pronounced the punishment too severe and brutal altogether for only fifteen lashes. He should be meted out to "a white man." The lashes will not half do for such a cowardly villain in the growing habit of cowardly men who take delight in abusing their wives.

He Never is Rich.

The country editor is a man who reads newspapers, and on any subject can be blamed for a thousand things that he never thought of, works hard all day, helps pulsate into office who forget all about it afterwards, and runs a mere dumping ground for half of his earnings. He puffs and does more to build up a town than any one else, and the subscribers and the fogy are benefitted. He sometimes gets thanked, but most times he doesn't.

Smooth Faced Villians.

The latest fashionable rickie is said to be a smooth-faced revival everywhere—young fellows, policemen, politicians, and dudes. Beardless men, it is said, are more mere to rule the world. Gentlemen, white-whiskers, full beards and mustaches are going. The latest society man must have a clean shaven face, and our "real lasts" may as well prepare to conform at once to the fashion decreed by Delmonico. Fashion, or drop back into the rear of the slow people of this generation."

We Give It Up.

The Gloucester City Reporter launches upon the world the following conundrum:—"Who was it that tried to play a trick upon a young lady by turning the hose upon her, but who was lost in the fun of the young gentleman and received a good ducking himself." We really couldn't say, but would suppose the gentleman himself turned the hose on lady's hoose to iron it. Whether she was the young gentleman that was too sharp, however, is beyond us. What's the answer, brother?

Post Office Business.

The amount of business in the stamp department of the Plainfield post office for the past quarter, is as follows; giving the number of each article sold:

	Stamps.	Postals.	Envelopes and Wrappers
April	40,500	16,700	14,000
May	42,000	19,700	17,000
June	44,000	21,300	17,500
	126,500	57,700	48,500
	57,500		
	69,000		
	57,500		

Total receipts for the quarter ending June 30th, $5,121.01.

Clean Up.

Warm weather is now at hand and get the best becomes more intense fear is felt, cerned, or people, at least, become more sensitive as to the cholera will pay upon summer appear on the wing on the side of the Atlantic. There is no definite reason for believing this, but the fact is that it is feared, and it is as it already made its appearance in the capital at Spain, and as communication is close and frequent between this country and its former dominion and the ports of Spain it may appear or later find its way into this country. Cleanliness, it is said, is next to godliness. It is no doubt the surest preventive against cholera.

The Style to Rough It.

The proper thing in the matter of holiday dodges to leave set forth by a leading Philadelphia daily: "All the indications are that the present summer will be one in which the healthful out-door sports and the various manly diversions on land and water will be exceedingly popular. All the shores where boating and fishing and sailing are possible, however, will be well patronized, and many ladies and gentlemen will go away prepared for a rough-and-ready experience, and will not bear approach to rough camp life rather than fashionable dwelling."

Worse than Young Raisins.

One half of the indictments now against the pestiferous English sparrow would hang a human being, without regard to sex or previous condition. Farmers, gardeners, horticulturists and shrewd cultivists at the North have long noticed the proclivity of this pest to "go for" the blossoms of fruit bearing trees at this season, nip and pinch of the same, not for food but from pure wantonness. And now the orange growers of Florida and Louisiana are making the same complaint. He marshalls a solid army of eighteen ever manifested the avidity for orange blossoms, the sparrows showed in attacking the groves last Spring, thus losing a very short crop of oranges next season.

Dying Alone.

Dr. Rufus H. Gilbert, projector of the elevated railroad system of New York, died in that city last Friday morning, unattended by relatives or friends. Dr. Gilbert was born in the city in 1814, and during the war, and for faithful service, was brevetted lieutenant colonel. At the end of his term in the army he became assistant superintendent of the New Jersey Central Railroad. The first elevated railroad in New York was named in his honor, but this was changed when put into operation. He was a widower for years, and is to prominent that thirty-seven lights already subscribed for will be in operation to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Each light will be of 2,000 candle power (the full capacity of the dynamo) will be contracted for before the end of next week. The following business places will be lighted by electricity:

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French Bros.	1 "
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Piazza	2 Lights
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Richard Room	1 "
Sitting Room	1 "
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"Pity 'Tis—'Tis True!"

In Hawkinsville, Ga., resides the editor of the News, whose judgment regarding women of all ages "and both sexes," seems to be composed of one part observation, one part insight and ninety-eight parts of experience. He thus explains one difference between maidens and widows:

"There is any amount of pretty courting a young girl who has not been used to it. She won't see all the soft things a beau says, but when a widow is approached in the same way she knows all the soft things a beau says, but when a widow is approached in the same way she knows all that kind, she gets frightened sooner and wants time to consider and that are enough to make a man feel that he has committed himself out the least bit of treason. If he happens to say anything that can be taken in such a way as to have the refusal, or not for a year or two, she is off like a shot, and you can't get back out of the reach of a broom, or pruning hook when he happens to meet some other sweet-faced widow that seems to like to be better suited to her taste.

"It is different with a widow. She gets rid of all her shyness at the earliest convenient opportunity, and then sets the principle fellers she comes across to the anxious seat and has them up for examination. The school girl of 16 yearns herself to her young friend Kitty or sister Sally right without security, but the widow, like a smart wholesale house, goes out and examines the merchandise and compares prices. She don't buy him on her own terms for cash. She has him stood up before her intended for inspection, and when she sees of one was a very pretty, sweet-faced and facts say of him whenever he ever happens to see a little widow in the room, there are no chances to one that he will never look any further, but will buckle right up to her and put the question fairly and squarely, and will not be denied so she is not going to hesitate and shun dodge with smooth hair, or a mere dab to keep up her mind. She will just wind her arms around his neck and look up into his face with one of those "Whoever's sorry now" looks, and continue to catch his breath he will find himself locked to her arm with a vow that reaches him to be very soon."

The Last Red Primary School.

In addition to our description May 15th of the new Primary School to be erected on Fifth and Sixth streets, between Franklin place and Richmond street, further particulars as to the interior arrangements can now be given from the plans as constructed for:

The building is to be two stories high, and an assembly room, 50 by 50 feet each, will be wardrobes on each floor; a lavatory on the lower and two small dressing rooms on the upper floor. Although but two stories inside, the exterior will rise to partial roofs until as high as 65 feet above the ground is reached. The construction of the elevation will be as we described two months ago: Brick trusted with dampers, forty ceiling, Boston Cornehill freestone and fancy wood-work, will be combined in a very attractive whole that will command attention and admiration. There will be two doors, one on Fifth and one on Sixth streets, entirely different in designand thus preventing to those passing in the cars and those passing along the opposite street, called reasons for praise. The width of the building over all will be 80 feet, and the depth 90 feet. It will cost about $25,000 including the entire construction, painting, plumbing, heating and furnishing. It is to be finished by next Spring.

Interesting to Firemen.

A law passed by the last legislature makes a radical change in the distribution of the money received by the state as a tax upon foreign insurance companies. Heretofore the money has been distributed among the Firemen's Relief associations of the state. This money, together with the money received on fines, was paid out for sick benefits to the firemen. Hereafter a board, consisting of the president of the association and three members elected by the chief of the fire department of the state, and it can only be paid to members who have been disabled at fires, or the heirs of a member killed at a fire, or from sickness resulting from duty at fires.

Greer's Benefit.

In spite of the promised appearance of Adonis Dizey, but a light house was the result of the widely advertised matinee performance of Thursday last in Music Hall. "Private Secretary" was given with the best of "Cattermoles" and "Spauldings" in Leonard Grover, the old jest, the young Henry Dizey arrived too late to permit a make-up, and sang "Eugina, ye know" in his "store" clothes. Billy Rice gave a few sweet sketch, assisted by Mr. E. M. Kayne; Frank E. McNish repeated his "silence and fun," and John E. Mackey also exhibited remnants of his own particular business.

In the evening "My Son-in-Law" was presented by the Grovers and a good but light cast. Leonard Grover, Sr., showed his versatility and in a few minutes entirely cut from that of the afternoon. However, as a benefit financially, that gentleman's venture was not successful.

The closing week's re-pronged last week, were the non-appearance of Carrie Swain and Frances Wilson.

Electric Lights.

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Borough Organization.

Mr. John H. Jackson, township attorney of North Plainfield, swore-in Mr. John H. Van Winkle, the newly elected Mayor of the Borough, last Saturday evening in Warren Engine House on Somerset street. The Mayor then administered the oath of office to Councilmen David S. Weaver and Fred M. Smith. For three years, James K. Arnold and John A. Thingston for two years, and William H. Ludlow and Peter Brunson for one year.

Dr. W. E. Mattison was elected Clerk of the Borough, and Messrs. Slater, Weaver and Thingston were appointed committee to submit at the next meeting rules of order, by-laws, etc. The meeting then adjourned until this evening.

Please Omit Flowers.

Judging from the following item from the Hightstown Independent, that journal doesn't approves of floral offerings at commencements. Referring to the Peddie Institute exercises, it says:—"The only thing that occurred to mar the whole proceedings of the commencement was the useless and silly practice of giving floral offerings to most institutions, and should be abolished hereafter. The practice is becoming obsolete in most institutions, and should be abolished here. The money spent for flowers, being given by friends without regard to how well a scholar succeeds in his or her part, and probably causes those who are not fortunate enough to receive them to feel slighted by their friends on account of distance or other reasons, to feel that they have been overlooked.

He'd Prefer Smother Girl.

One of the sweet girl graduates of the Monmouth College, recently wrote on the subject for her graduating essay,—"Wanted —A Man." There wasn't any sort of a man that she wanted, especially not a man that wanted hair, or a mere dashing beau in good clothes, much less a spendthrift, loud but respectable scamp, who would first ruin his wife's life and then apologize for it by saying that he was only a good fellow. He'd prefer smother girl. Such a man who amounts to something; that was, somebody who could do a man's part in the world and household. In this she expressed the sentiment of every girl in the graduating class, and in the universe for that matter. But bless their dear hearts, we'll never look for her to ask of us, certainly use the average girl graduate could be to that kind of a man.

Heaps of Pleasure.

One of the best excursions from this vicinity will doubtless be that of the Warren Dutch Mission to Glen Island, next Tuesday. One of the finest steamboats means the S. a. excursion train will leave Plainfield at 9 o'clock, one of the most delightful sails in the vicinity of New York, two hours in length, passing many points of interest. Persons having their provisions will find ample accommodations at Beach Lawn, a place provided and set aside for basket parties. At this point is the bath house, with 800 separate rooms. At the grand pavilion are accommodations for 4,000 persons at one time, where instrumental concerts will be given by Arbuckle's renowned band. At the boat house 200 boats are provided for those who prefer this mode of enjoying themselves. Zoological garden, three aquariums and menagerie can also be enjoyed by young and old. If the day should prove stormy, fine notice will be given through the papers when arrangements are effected to go again.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting in the City Court Room, Tuesday evening. Present—President Jones and Commissioners Morris, Livingston, Cutter and Brower. Absent—Mr. Knowland. Minutes of the meetings of April and May, approved as read. An estimate for burials and of wheels for No. 1 and No. 2 steamers each, at $250 a set, was received and filed. Certificate of exemption was granted A. Davis, of No. 3 Engine Co. The Committee on Repairs was instructed to examine into the condition of the furnace in the house of No. 6 Engine Co. Treasurer Cutter stated that he had not found it necessary to borrow the $1,000 authorized at the last meeting. On motion such authority was rescinded. Mr. E. W. Glover was accepted as a member of Alert Hose Co. Sundry bills were ordered paid. A certificate of exemption was granted Mr. William A. Crandall, if agreed. Mr. Morris was authorized to offer Mr. W. B. Stewart $50 in settlement of his claim against the Department. The Board then adjourned.

A Knight's Burial.

In the funeral of Mr. James Buckley, Past Chancellor of Good Will Lodge, No. 101, of Newark, Prince R. F., the people of that village and vicinity had one of the most solemn and grand demonstrations that has ever occurred within the history of the place. This occasion called together about 170 Knights of Pythias representing different lodges of this state. They assembled at this place for the purpose of amplifying the lessons of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, and to teach the outer-world that the principles upon which the order is founded are not empty professations and brain delusive pretensions, but real practical virtues. Mr. John H. Carney, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of this city, who is District Deputy Grand Chancellor of this District, was invited by Good Will Lodge to act as Marshal of the day. He assembled the Brothers in line in front of the Lodge room on Park avenue. They then marched to the late residence of the deceased where several of the number being appointed pall bearers, who conveyed the casket containing the remains of the late knight in procession to All Saints Episcopal church, where Rev. Chas. A. Sykes preached a sermon, at the close of which the line again formed and the procession moved beyond to their last resting place in the Baptist cemetery. As the procession passed through the streets of the village it was the expressed opinion of every one who witnessed it that the men in line were as fine a body as anywhere could be seen and surpassed by no organization that ever paraded in the place. The recent president an exceedingly fine appearance as they passed in review, each wearing the memorial badge of the order. The Marshal received many favorable comments as to the dignity and gentlemanly bearing of the men. At the grave after the benediction was given by the Rev. C. A. Sykes, Mr. Jas. H. Ulrich, City Judge of Plainfield, a member of Perseverance Lodge, proceeded to deliver the funeral oration. It was eloquently given by him and it was listened to attentively from the people assembled around the grave. Many of them said that they had no idea the Knights of Pythias conducted their burials in such a solemn way as it was. Such a tribute and honor to their dead Brothers. Good Will Lodge has been called upon by a kind Providence to part with two of their Past Chancellors and charter members of the Lodge within the past six months.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager beer at Dan Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—Indiv

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

The worst error of the press—When you type for proof and it passes under the table, and it turns out to be the saint's.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

The grateful reader and the attentive journalist:—A Berbe subscriber—"Sir: return your paper I find it to be an Editor—"Thomas, change the gentleman's address. If Uncle Sam makes connection you'll find your paper all right."

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Flour Groceries at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—apl8tf

A man got up recently at a church meeting in August, Md., and after explaining that he had been reduced from wealth to poverty, requested that the church to return him the sum of $2,000 which he had given it when he was wealthy. He didn't get it.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to each part of the city, $1.25. Sand and Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 27tf

A LITTLE JOY EVERY THING.

"THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. Price 10 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Sutter.

"For sale brick, slab or chips, see Sibbon's Planing Mill, Front street, near the depot.

The grandfather of Illinois has pardoned a prisoner who was sentenced to fourteen years for murder, his innocence being established.

Bad drinkers cannot reach sickness. But blood and stomach purifiers can. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other go to—be honest system, which Bedford Clinton Springs Water.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY.

For weeks the Trenton *True American*, of late-long Democratic organ, has been publishing a statement that United States Senator John R. McPherson, was unloyal to his party and had made a bargain with the Republican Senator, Gen. Sewell, to sell out his party.

The alleged proof is in the shape of a memorandum claimed to have been made at the time of the conversation by a man who heard it. This man is Peter H. Watson, of Philadelphia, who occupied room No. 25 of the Continental Hotel on the evening in question. Speaking of Mr. Watson, the *American* says:

"Mr. Watson, as a railroad manager of considerable experience, was selected by President Lincoln, and was made Assistant Secretary of War, with the supervision of the war transportation of the department. He proved himself able and honest, and when the stockholders of the Erie Railway succeeded in wresting that enterprise from the hands of Gould and Fisk they selected Peter H. Watson as one to whom their interests could be safely confided, and they made him Vice-President of the company. In all his long life no voice has ever been raised against his scrupulous honesty and his sturdy integrity. He is at this day in the full possession of his faculties before somebody tackles acquainted with the State of New Jersey and its affairs that he was. When he came to New York he met Abram S. Hewitt and to him told what he had heard. By the advice of Mr. Hewitt he then made a memorandum of what he had heard, and he had memorandum, in the handwriting of Mr. Watson just as he made it, is in our possession also."

Following is the memorandum in full, all the parties named in it being prominent in New Jersey political struggles:

"TRENTON NEWS, Dec. 5, 1878.—Senator McPherson and Mr. Sewell orchestrated her successful election, and since the election of a successor to Mr. Randolph. Mr. McPherson said, after canvassing the character of candidates and of various prominent politicians and their relations to the Pennsylvania Railroad, that Mr. Sewell was the person who could best subserve the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad among those who could be elected; that it did not matter to him (McPherson) that Mr. Sewell belonged to the opposite political party, so that he could most efficiently serve the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the United States Senate and whose friends elected in the Legislature; that he, Sewell, would best serve the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New Jersey; that he could be reasoned at the session a year hence this fall; the plans should be laid this Winter and must be so successful that nobody in Mr. Randolph's interest will have the least suspicion of them until after election; that if Mr. Sewell should decide to become a candidate he must not let his best friends know it, but one in whose interest he should be nominated, ostensibly on the ground of protecting the railroad interests which he represents, and of promoting the interests of his party.

Finally, Mr. Sewell said that he would become a candidate in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad on two conditions: First, that Mr. Scott would see him to do so; second, that he would see that he did not lose his position and salary as railroad president during the term of his Senatorship. McPherson agreed that as soon as Mr. Scott returned home he would see him, and would say that Mr. Sewell was the only man in the State who could efficiently serve the Pennsylvania Railway's interests when they could certainly elect; that they needed great interest in the United States Senate to resist improper and hostile legislation and to secure needed legislation for the Southern Pacific Railroad; that Mr. Randolph must be defeated; that this could easily be done if he should not suspect them, as he took no pains to conciliate the hero and restore himself popular with them, and would not be likely to do so; that he could not carry either Burlington or Middlesex counties, without which his election would be impossible, and by judicious management both could be easily taken from him; that nominations in Sewell's interests must be made through persons of influence who are not known to be friendly to him; that his especial friends must get some of their friends to do the thing for them; that notwithstanding the Legislature would be Democratic for Senator, Mr. Sewell could be elected.

Mr. Jewett, of Erie, was going to New Jersey to be on hand for any office in which he could serve Col. Scott better than where he now is. Gen. Gallup, a young man who has been School Commissioner and otherwise has exhausted the honors in Jersey City, and who has talent, would be a good candidate for the Legislature. I forget the names of three other promising young men who have an ambition to legislate, and who would be supported by the Black Yard and Pennsylvania Railway boys without regard to politics, as they supported Republicans in the last election, and ran them in by rousing and unexampled majorities.

Mr. McPherson said that Mr. Jewett would use the whole influence of the Erie in favor of the candidature of the Pennsylvania Railway, and in certain contingencies might himself become a candidate for Governor of New Jersey, but that Sewell, that John Perrine (this name is not plainly written—Editor) would be a popular candidate for Governor, and he could be thoroughly relied upon to support Sewell; that he (Sewell) must remember that in the next five years the Pennsylvania Railway would have more to do than ever in both Trenton and Washington; that he feared that the Southern Pacific could not be carried through this Winter because there were so many against it; Lamar, Ransom and Matthews were all employed by Scott, because he supposed that each of these Senators from their own section, and which could be relied to have equal authority, and each was anxious to accomplish the desired legislation to further his own ends, and for his own importance and his title to reward; that what any one wanted to do themselves would not hardly support, and from the combination of their influence could not be defeated; that Scott would not be likely to succeed next year

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

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"Well, you must take it to the County Court," he said at last, taking his fingers out of his hair and leaning back in his chair.

"I don't think it would be any good to County-Court Mr. Morris Capel. I have tried him a dozen times, and he won't pay," answered the other occupant of the surgery, a dark, shabby-looking man.

"Then he ought to be made to pay. If he don't choose to lose my face," replied the Doctor, with an expression on his face that would have astonished some of his patients could they have seen it.

"But he would most likely defend the case on the ground that he was not responsible for his sister's debts."

"Then let the sister pay her own debts," answered the Doctor, with a vague look.

"I believe she'd pay if she could; but she has only what she makes by giving music lessons."

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shaken hands—though very coolly—at most before he was aware. Miss Capel saw his hesitation and regretted her demonstration of friendship. She could not have said why she had offered him her hand, when at heart she was boiling over with rage at his insulting note, except that she felt friendly in spite of her rage, and was resolved that he should come to see her brother.

She had liked him when he visited herself, and felt that he was one she could trust. She thought he loved her for herself and once, when he had been making some playful remark to his patient, and turned round to give her directions about the medicine, with the pleasant gleam still lingering in his clear gray eyes, she could not help thinking, "I could forgive him anything if he looked like that at me!"

Miss Capel's bow was as cool as the doctor's own when he was leaving, but there was a great flutter at her heart—a fear that she would not be able to keep her promise of payment the next day. She had left her landlady in charge of Morris that morning while she went to see a lazy who owed her a small sum for music lesson; but she had found that her employer had gone into the country, and there was little hope of getting it. There was no one else to whom she could apply, and she had only one shilling in her purse."

Dr. Threlpland saw the trouble shadowing her face.

"I don't believe she is going to pay me to-morrow," he said to himself.

He was sure of it when he came on the following day. Miss Capel's eyes fell when he looked at her, and with an air of embarrassment she sat turning the given rings on it, and told himself that she would never do—that Miss Capel had neither rank, nor wealth, nor striking appearance to make any of the brilliant social qualities that he desired in his wife. Nay, she was only a poor, true-hearted, quiet little girl, who would never shine in society, but would make home a heaven with her sweet womanly ways, and who, if need were, would spend her life unstruggingly for those she loved; besides, she was engaged.

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"Come again soon," the Doctor, said, when he was leaving; and then Morris remembered to ask after County. "And come to County Place for so long."

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EYES OPENED.

The way colored voters of this county are hearing political facts, and their determination to hereafter act an intelligent freedom, is clearly manifested in the following extract of a letter recently written and published by H. C. Carter, a prominent colored citizen of Vicksburg, Mississippi:

"The time is coming to have room where some one shall point out to the colored people the fact that under Democratic rule what lives, liberty, and property are as safe as they were under a Republican President. Our editor, philosophers, and friends of the Republican faith insist that no rights of a colored man would be regarded if the national Government was once allowed change hands, and that even our personal liberty would be endangered. Under this party lash we have been marched to the polls voting steadily as we were led by so, often for men whom we despised; often for men of whom moral corruption was the personal knowledge, and against men whose integrity and intelligence were beyond question, and whose kindness, advice and judgment we implicitly relied on in all private matters. Let us hope that this lesson at least has been thoroughly learned by the colored man—party hearts can and will fail to be separated by the ballot box. Vote for men and not for creeds; choose the honest, capable, and sound-headed man, trusting little to the loring of the party, and remember those same qualities be displayed in the management of his own affairs, and you will notice that he is entrusted with the over-the Republican party a debt of gratitude we have paid it, paid it by keeping it in existence in power twenty years. We have paid it by the enfranchisement of the 15th amendment of Federal citizens that has robbed the agricultural South—so says the semi-fleeting East. We have thus robbed ourselves of the right to be heard or published, to whom our fate, except to subserve their interests, is a matter of utter and profound indifference."

THE TRUTH OF DEMOCRACY.

No political party, in this or any other country, ever vindicated colors to its legity of purpose more nobly than has the present Democracy.

Its opponents, in their intense zeal to hold on indefinitely to governing powers and patronage, accepted as nothing that was calculated to prejudice popular sentiment against the party of Jackson-ney.

Elect a Democratic President, shouted they, and all public offices will at once become the clutched spoils of corrupt and greedy Democrats.

A Democrat was elected President. What is the result?

Prudent and painstaking endeavors to make the appointing power a reward of merit, and subservient to the public good, and not of political venality and incompetency for personal gain.

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The United States people justly and honorably trusted to the genius of a common country, their best men held worthy of official confidence, but no excessive favoritism granted them, and no undue honors unfairly promoted by any one of their number.

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Freedom of slavery, genuine freedom, political citizenship, and universal trust of all classes, conditions and colors of American citizenship.

So we might go on and in various other particulars reassure the false pretenses of politicians of foes and the treacherous actions of Democracy.

The Democratic party has now been in national authority less than five months, and in that brief period of time given abundant evidence that it can rule wisely and well, making the honor of country, the prosperity of people, and the integrity and efficiency of official place its superior to every other consideration.

Truth is mighty.

The political and statesman principles of Thomas Jefferson are to-day as true and practically beneficial as they were half a century ago.

They remain the cherished creed of the Democratic party.

Our flag is there.

Very pressing invitations have been extended President Cleveland, from all the principal and fashionable places to spend the summer, but he declines them all and is making arrangements to spend the vacation in the Adirondack woods where he can enjoy nature in her mildest moods.

The monthly report of the Agricultural Department shows that the wheat crop throughout the country is in every fine condition, while the immense area of corn that year has increased 4,000,000 acres. In New Jersey, however, while the corn crop will be good, the outlook for wheat is poor and does not promise more than half a crop the State over.

Niagara Falls as State property will be visited by thousands in place of the hundreds who at present find it as the property of private individuals. The fact that one can go there without being robbed will add greatly to the pleasure of the visit, and the revenue from it will grow with the fifty-cent mark permanently fixed. The change took place on Wednesday of last week.

The Dolphin has been condemned as a failure. Attorney General Garland has rendered a decision on the contract terms relative to the acceptance of the Dolphin by the Government, submitted to him by Secretary Whitney. But Attorney General Garland thinks that the report of not be accepted by the Secretary of the Navy; that no contract exists between Mr. John Roach and the Government; and that the large sum of money paid to Roach for the vessel is to be recovered. Mr. Black, the contractor, is finding out that this administration is being run on business principles, and that it means to give the people of the Navy as it is Army." The Dolphin was caused Mr. Roach to make on experiment, last Saturday. He proposed to beat the sensitive out of the money procured by the Secretary of the Navy, but in pursuance of the work.

AT REST!

General Grant died at eight minutes past eight o'clock this (Thursday) morning, at Mount McGregor, surrounded by his family. The end was peaceful and without apparent pain. The remains will be removed to New York after being embalmed and when the body reaches the city the family will decide as to whether a post mortem shall be made. The family have been desirous that the funeral should take place in Washington.

The General before his death, named three places, at any one of which he said he would like to be buried. He, however, concluded to leave the choice of a burial spot entirely to Col. Fred Grant with the proviso that the land selected shall be such as to permit the burial of Mrs. Grant by his side. A local undertaker will have charge of the interior details of the funeral until the remains have been shipped to New York.

So far as known the last words uttered by the deceased was a request for a glass of water, at three o'clock.

POOR ROACH.

And what are the plain facts about those "disastrous" contracts for the Dolphin and the steel cruisers? Mr. Roach has been paid every dollar of the Dolphin contract of $315,000 except $15,000 to $20,000. The contracts for the three cruisers and the dispatch boat aggregate $2,140,000, and although the vessels are not nearly finished Mr. Chandler before he went out of office had paid more than $2,000,000 to the contractors and there is less than $400,000 owing to him on the whole business.

THE REPUBLICAN DIFFERENCE.

A Rebel Major-General who drew his sword against the Government that educated him got a fat place yesterday.—*Pittsburg (Pa.) Commercial Gazette.*

And was his name Longstreet? Probably not, as that Republican "Rebel Major-General" is now on the retired list. Or was it Mahone? No; he was only an Rebel Brigadier, but it is understood that for the first time in years he, too, manifests a retiring disposition. Nor was it Mosby, nor Key, nor Settle, nor Ackerman, nor Holden, nor Orr, nor any of the other "Rebel Majors" who got their fat appointments years ago—almost before they had wiped their swords dry—for becoming Republicans.

THE MAHONE TICKET.

The nomination of John S. Wise by the Mahone Republican Convention in Virginia was probably as good a one as would be made. Nevertheless the success of the mongrel party is hopeless, and when in a maudlin fit of affection Mahone and Riddleberger fell on each other's neck and exchanged tears and kisses at an early hour of the morning it was a sort of after-supper demonstration of condolence and sorrow.

The resolutions of the convention were very severe against "Bourbon" methods but if any Bourbon ever practiced duplicity and corruption the political methods of Mahoneism the people of Virginia are not aware of the fact. It is a droll circumstance that the Hon. North Carolina Brigadier, who has taxed the Navy Yard and past offices for political contributions at every election in late years, declaring for Civil Service Reform and thoroughly denouncing as a party of spoils.—*World.*

The latest news from Ohio indicates that the Republican nomination of Judge Foraker is now regretted. The platform to the platform intended to capture and solidify the colored vote (which numbers from twenty to twenty-five thousand) it seems has not had the effect of overcoming the deep seated prejudice entertained against him because of his argument against the right of admission of colored children to the public schools. Even the colored people of Ohio people remember that at the time Governor Hoadley was volunteer counsel in their behalf.

Among the important laws enacted by the last Legislature is one requiring that all chattel mortgages shall here after be accompanied, when presented for record, with an affidavit setting forth the consideration and approximately, the amount of the debt of the mortgagor. This requirement was omitted in the act, providing for the recording of the class of mortgages, instead of simply filing them, passed in 1883. The furnishing of a false affidavit in such a case is regarded as perjury and punished as such. A removal, secretion for exchange of the goods mortgaged by the mortgagor, or a destruction or injury of them with intent to defraud the mortgagee, is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for a period of not more than six months.

A Fisherman's Chance.

You can have four hours good fishing at Barnegat by going on the excursion of the First Baptist Sunday school next Friday, July 31. Leaving the Park at about eleven o'clock and returning there at about twenty minutes to six, and calling the excursion train which leaves there at six o'clock.

Misery Has Company.

Most women and many men, remark the homely editor of the *Troy Times*, worry a great deal about their personal appearance. There is no reason why a man or woman who is dressed clean and dressed in good taste should not be satisfied with the result. But often a slight, physical imperfection will render the whole life of a bright or very sensitive person miserable. This is not as it should be. The percentage of really handsome people in the community is very small, and those who are not perfectly symmetrical should remember that the greater part of their fellows labor under the same disadvantage.

Said Heads Next.

A London correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* is responsible for the dreadful disclosure that the man at the head of Wales' wife has unctuously refused to "cross shave" as he shaved off during his last visit to the States. Upon this, and the fact that the large sum of money paid for the wife's hair is to be recovered. Mr. Black, the contractor, is finding out that this administration is being run on business principles, and that it means to give the people of the Navy as it is Army." The Dolphin was caused Mr. Roach to make on experiment, last Saturday. He proposed to beat the sensitive out of the money procured by the Secretary of the Navy, but in pursuance of the work.

He'll Change His Mind.

An insidious Jerseyman living at South Orange has been spreading the sensible idea of neighborly by playing lawn tennis on the Sabbath. His house is opposite the Presbyterian church and his visitors from New York attired themselves in uniform and played away while the minister was preaching and the choir singing. A complaint was made against the offender and the Justice referred the aggrieved ones to the Township Committee, which body served a copy of the ordinances, etc., on the offender citizen. He would not accept service and politely told the constable to mind his own business. So offended neighbors propose to have him ferried up before some tribunal, especially since he has given public notice that he will play tennis on whenever he gets a mind to do so, Sabbath or week day.

Two Views.

Some of the people of Plainfield are agitating the question of performing a "consolidation" into another county, and disolving their Union relations. It also wants to be the county seat in its new organization. It is probable that the friends of Somerville will "set on" the new county-seat proposition.—*Rahway Democrat.*

The latest absurdity is a proposition to annex Plainfield to North Plainfield, making the former a part of Somerset county, and then to change the county seat from Somerville to Plainfield. While this might be considered by some a very good thing to have pretty Plainfield included within our county lines, yet there are those who are now forced to travel quite as many miles in order to reach the county seat as they deem good for health and peace of mind.—*Somerset Messenger.*

A Noted Kennel.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard determined last Winter to begin raising his own dogs for field trials, and engaged Mr. Percy C. Ott, a well-known breeder, then establishing at Plainfield, New Jersey, to organize and manage a kennel of setters for him on Tuxedo Park. If possible, surpass any setter kennel in the country. The plans and arrangements were made with Mr. Lorillard's customary liberality, and the results of the first year's carefully buying and building are seen in the most perfectly appointed kennels in the country, with a number of dogs which cannot be surpassed by any kennels in America. It is not Mr. Lorillard's intention to raise many more dogs than he needs for his own purposes, and he will be more than satisfied with a quantity. The rural adventures of the Lorillard farm at Jobstown, N. J., with its vast meadows and its many woods, are for the purpose of breeding and training dogs are unsurpassed, while in Mr. Ott, Mr. Lorillard has one of our best judges and enthusiastic lovers of setters and trainers. Already upon the estate are the richest in the State, offering constant field work to young dogs. These preserves contain English pheasants, quail, partridges, woodcock, wild turkeys, wild ducks, wild geese and deer. Last autumn the shooting in the preserves was remarkably good, and the birds so tame that they would not leave the ground, according to the gamekeeper. The Raccoons kennels, so named after the Indians formerly owners of the John-ston farm, are built on each side of the main road running through the estate, and not five minutes' walk from Mr. Lorillard's house. Adjoining the kennels is the entry-prison houses, sheds, and stables for Mr. Ott's use. Four men are employed in looking after the dogs. The kennels occupy the centre of what was originally a five acre field, now divided into a square by a set-rate field on each of the four sides of the kennels. The building is one story high, the central pavilion being 30 feet square with four wings 15 feet by 24 feet. The foundations are five feet deep, broken stone and cement to the depth of two feet above the cement floors were laid. The floors throughout the building are of Portland cement laid until it is as smooth as a billiard table. Every one of the floors are flooded several inches deep with water and washed. A windmill pumps the water from a deep well and spring to an elevated tank, from which an unlimited supply is delivered under pressure all through the kennels.

The interior is fitted up in Maine wood, no plaster being used. The arrangements for ventilation are superb, each wing having its own flue. The central pavilion, which is decorated with pictures of famous dogs, prize cards, ribbons, etc., is used as an exhibition room and visitors' parlor. Here also are brought for visitors to see. Some of the wings are fitted up with benches, each dog having a small box in front of his bench enclosed with wire netting. The floors throughout which the dog sleeps is raised two feet above the ground, and can be entirely removed, washed and scrubbed, when necessary. In the rear of each wing is a kitchen where the food for the dogs is prepared by a cook who understands their needs and tastes, and a bathroom with hot and cold water, where dogs can be washed when unable to run to the lakes. A refrigerator keeps the meat in condition. Everything about both the kennels is splendidly neat and the appearance of the dogs shows the constant care they receive.

Mr. Lorillard's first purchase was made last February, when he bought Field II., the well-known black and white setter bitch, which has won more prizes than any bitch in this country. It was only after much consideration that it was decided to breed only the black and white setter, to the exclusion of the Irish (red) setter or the lemon (black and tan). At nine out of ten of our field trials the English setter has excelled in speed, staunchness, and general efficiency. Field II. was one of the typical bitches of her breed in the country and has won prizes than any setter bitch. The second bitch has a good dog, Bl Model, out of Pastel II., and Joan. The most valuable of Mr. Lorillard's bitches is Lavelette, of the famous Llewellyn strain. Barnegat by gladstone out of Lady Gladstone by Gladstone out of Lady Gladstone by Gladstone on March 21, brother and sisters to Paul Gladstone. The noted dogs in this pedigree are almost without number, and include Count Noble, Champion Druid, the sire of Lavelette, and winner of many English field trials; Dash II., a famous English prize winner; Puke, Gladstone, belonged to F. H. Boyce, who swept the prize in every class he was entered at several shows, and Paul Gladstone, the winner of many prizes, a dog for which Mr. Ott offered $2,500. Mr. Ott bought Lavelette from Mr. Chas. Tucker, of Stanton, Penn., for $1,500, the highest price ever paid for a bitch in this country. Other of the Dunrobin bitches are Vannette, out of Petrel II.; by Count Dick, said by good judges to be the best blood bitch in the country to-day. Mr. Ott has now a litter of pups from her by dashing Monarch, Miss Bell, brother bitch, took a second prize in the New York show of 1884. Commander and Countess Molly are also valuable bitches. Among the younger bitches are Dame Petrel, Lotta, Gipsy Ida, etc.

Mr. Lorillard's dashing Monarch is acknowledged to be the foremost setter of the country and is the sire of scores of prize winning dogs. He is a rich lemon in color, but is still in excellent condition, and an ornament to any kennel. Gracious Queen, another of the fine lemons, is well known as a field winner, and is also noted as a breeder of winning dogs, having won more field prizes than any dog in the country. He is now seven years old, and Mr. Lorillard considers him the typical setter of the country to-day.

At the next State Fair at Waverly, N. J., in September, Mr. Ott hopes to exhibit some of his dogs for field trials, the New Jersey Kennel and Field Trial Club, of Jersey City, has been organized for the purpose of offering valuable prizes for field trials every year.—*Exchange.*

Wm. A. Schomp, of Bedminster.

This week last passed was an eventful one to ex-Assemblyman Wm. A. Schomp, of Bedminster. On Monday morning, Judge Bedine administered to him the oath of office of County Clerk, taking the place of Mathew H. Vanderveer, now deceased. Tuesday morning, Miss Jennie M. Schomp, daughter of John Schomp, D. D., of Newark. The house was decorated by a New York florist and a report was circulated by a New York caterer. Bedminster being the home of the bride and groom. Mr. Schomp has a law office in New York city, and a farm and grist mill in Bedminster township.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Bowman, of Plainfield, has taken the place of Rumford Moffett, as night operator at our depot.

Mr. Charles Kimball has bought the balance of the block of land, adjoining his house on Mountain avenue, from Mrs. Rachel Tomlinson. Mr. Kimball intends fencing the same and improving it considerably.

The "Smoky Hollow" case, Staats vs. McCowan, was tried before Justice Hedges last week, and resulted in the latter's convicting Mrs. McCowan of disorderly conduct and fining her $2.00 and costs. Peace and quietness again reigns in Spring street.

The Board of Representatives of the Westfield Fire Department met at the town house Tuesday evening July 21. All members being present. Warren Brown was chosen chairman and John M. C. Marsh Secretary. William S. Welch from Bucket Company No. 1, was elected a trustee of the fire department.

Assessor John M. C. Marsh met with the County Board of Assessors on Monday last at the Court House, Elizabeth. The valuation of Westfield Township is as follows: Real estate, $667,870; Personal, $92,130; total value, $750,000. Westfield's proportion of County tax is $3,-750 and of State school tax $1,950.00.

Mr. Lozlow V. Clark has sold his block of land of six acres fronting on Dudley avenue to J. A. Woodruff of New York city. Twelve cars were filled with happy children, their parents and friends. The train left Westfield at 7.45 a. m., and upon its arrival at Elizabethport the excursionists took the boat for Sandy Hook, with steam tug for Islandwild. The Round Brook Cornet Band accompanied the excursion. Among the boats' menu-was the delicious fish for which the former Governman Mr. John Schring. The party arrived at the island at two o'clock and remained until 3:30 p. m., at which time they left for the main shore, arriving at Elizabethport at 4:30 and Westfield at 10 p. m. The committee having the excursion in charge deserve thanks for the way they served to make it agreeable to every one. The lunch counter which was under the charge of the committee was well patronized and everything sold remarkable prices.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Westfield Fire Department was held on Thursday evening, July 21, 1885. President Taylor in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bills ordered to Treasurer for badges, $12.25; Secretary for gloves furnished, $2.85; Secretary for book, 49 cents. were presented and referred to the Trustees. Application from Engine No. 1, William and Jno. H. Koster for exempt firemen's certificates was received and referred to committee. The Secretary was requested to notify the Secretary of each company that each member of the several companies must procure the Fire Department badge by Sept. 1, 1885, or their names will be stricken from the roll. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the membership of all companies forming the department be limited to forty members for each company and that all applications for membership for any company shall be referred to the department at a regular meeting of such company, and if any company's roll is full no such applications will be received until a vacancy occurs.

LITERARY NOTES.

General Grant's article on "Vicksburg is to appear in the September *Century*.

A paper in the August *Century*, by Henry Loomis Nelson, will describe "The Grindstone," on the St. Lawrence, the meeting place of the American Canoeing Association.

Theo. R. Davis, the celebrated war artist of the Harper Brothers, will furnish from his note book illustrations of great value for the August number of the *Magazine of American History*.

The August *Century* will have a paper on "Hotel-Keeping—Present and Future." It will contain chapters on the proper construction of hotels, plumbing, swift elevators, fireproofing, staff, the table, the vestibule, etc. Also, a paper on "The Price of Gas," by Charles H. Bonsford, onto on "Temperance Reform Statistics," by Prof. W. J. Shepherd, and the chapter of "Comments," by various writers, on articles in previous numbers.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Hartte, Miss Marie — Powers, Miss J J
Harris, Simeon — Powers, Hattie
Hall, Mrs — Powers, Mrs
Jones, John H — Scott, Wynfield A
Jones, Mrs Harriet — Warren, W B
Jones, W B — Warren, W B
Kelly, Mrs — Wilson, Mrs Bessie

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DODGE—In this city, July 9, 1885, of Cholera Infantum, Wesley, son of Wesley and Sarah Dodge, aged 6 months.

DOUGHTY—Suddenly on the 16th inst., of paralysis, Mrs. Sarah Doughty, aged 70 years.

HAND—In North Plainfield, July 19 1885, Matilda, wife of Jacob Hand, aged 73 years, 6 months.

MALLIN—In North Plainfield, July 20, 1885, Arthur, infant son of F. W. and Alta Mallin.

PHILPITT—In North Plainfield, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Ann Philpitt, aged 70 years, 7 months.

PRICE—In North Plainfield, July 20, 1885, Mary Price, aged 70 years.

THOMPSON—In this city, July 21, 1885, Georgie, son of Charles and Mary Thompson, aged 4 months, 12 days.

WILLIS—In Bedminster, July 16, 1885, of cholera infantum, Ethel Lorraine, son of Edward and Sophia Willis, aged 9 months, 17 days.

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Eight and nine inches wide in Cream, Pink, Blue, White and Red. These shades are delicate and suitable for fine summer fabric wear.

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In Egyptian, Palatine, Maccato, Duchess and others; these are in flouncing. Also a large variety of narrow laces in all qualities. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season we are able to show a full line of these goods.

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In Cream, with Colored Figures, 25 cents.

Embroidered Long Shawls in Cream and Colors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The *Art Interchange* of July 18 contains a very beautiful study (20 x 144) of pinks and white Chrysanthemums. Other attractions of this number are sketches in black of patterns for embroidered dress front, full size; a vigorous design of poppy flower for the decoration; two very quaint designs to be painted or embroidered on handkerchief sachets, one of sweet brier, the other of pansies; a lovely study of full length figure of a girl for panel decoration; a beautiful landscape and floral design for fan-mount-ing; a bright little sketch, the "Mail Coach," showing a jolly couple in a jaunting car and several illustrations of watch verges, the latest fashionable ornament. This exceptionally beautiful number can be obtained for 50 cents, either from local newsdealers or from the publisher, William Whitlock, 37 & 39 West 23d street, New York.

The opening paper of the August number of *The Eclectic* is a discussion of "Genius and Insanity," by James Sully. James Russell Lowell is the subject of an article by G. Barnett Smith. There two articles on the Russian question, "M. Lesser's Triumph, Before and After," by Stepniak and Hamburg, and "The Russian Armament." The charge against a British general of rank that he was responsible for the loss of Gordon is discussed in an article from *Blackwood's*. Other articles of serious interest are: "The Muse of History," by Augustus Birrell; a review of "Marius, the Epicurean," "The Otto-man Turks in Europe," from the *Westminster Review*, and a sketch of "Victor Hugo," by W. H. Henley. There are several readable poems, stories and essays in the issue, which will interest those less bent on grave topics. The literary character of this long-established magazine is kept up to the high standard which it has always occupied.

The American nation has a double birthright—liberty and land. Its liberty it has guarded jealously, but until very recent years it seems to have been indifferent to the loss of its landed estate and patrimony of the methods by which it has been defrauded. A writer in the August *American Review* for August, in the same number five medical authorities discuss the questions, "Can Cholera be Averted?" "Can Consumption be Cured?" "Can Cancer be Banished?" brings an indictment against the daily press. The other articles are one on "The Price of Gas," by Charles H. Bonsford, one on "Temperance Reform Statistics," by Prof. W. J. Shepherd, and the chapter of "Comments," by various writers, on articles in previous numbers.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Under this head four insertions of 5 Lines, Brief and Pertinent Notices, 5 cents each. Advertisements for more than one insertion of same ad. 4 cents per line each insertion.

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We, the undersigned druggists of Plainfield, N. J., do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on and after July 26th, 1885, during the hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Signed
C. A. BUTLER,
J. J. HEAD,
S. M. NEELY,
H. P. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE CONCERNING DOGS!

All dogs unmuzzled and at large in the city of Plainfield, during the months of July, August, September and October, will be killed by the Health Officer without notice. All persons who employ or harbor dogs are hereby notified to keep them confined securely, or to muzzle, or otherwise prevent the same from running at large, or they will be subject to the penalty of the law.
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By direction of the Chancellor, notice is hereby given to persons interested in the estate of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, that the Vice Chancellor has appointed the undersigned Receiver of said Institution, and that he will attend at the City of Newark on Monday, the 27th day of July, inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving proofs of claims against said Institution.
Dated July 21st, 1885.
E. W. RUSTON, Receiver.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Childs, Esq., chief justice of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to the undersigned Lizzie Lane and Jacob Lane, executors and executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Lane, deceased, directing them to sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of his debts, and directing also the collection of the collector's bill of sale of said real estate, bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county of Union, in book 160 of deeds, for the county of Union, on page 160, &c., on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the late residence of the said deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, we will expose at public vendue, for the highest price for which the same will be sold, the following described real estate, to wit:

Description. The
Lot of the estate of the owners of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate who are delinquent in the payment of taxes, assessments, &c., due to the City of Plainfield, for the year A. D. 1885, and the amount due from each owner respectively therefor, as appears by the assessment roll of the said City for the year 1885.

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Name	Description	The
Brown, Charles W.	Lot and improvements, Westfield	73 00
Brown, Mrs. Mary	Lot and improvements, Westfield	73 00
Brown, Mary B.	Lot and house, Front street	73 00
Brown, Mrs. Mary	Lot and house, Front street	73 00
Brown, R. G.	House and one acre, Park avenue	73 00
Brown, R. G.	Lot and house, Park avenue	73 00
Brown, R. G.	Lot, corner of house, Watchung avenue	73 00
Barrett, Miss A.	Lot and house, Second street	73 00
Bogart, Jacob	2 and 3 acres, Front

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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

We hear of several weddings on the carpet for early fall.

YESTERDAY Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope returned from Sandy Point.

NATIONAL August 8th, will be "Salt Water Day" during the month.

MRS. WM. HOWARD and daughter are visiting friends at Elkhart, Ind.

DON'T miss going with the Baptists, next Friday, to Ocean Grove and Long Branch.

THE astronomically ignorant among the editors of the State, are still insisting that July has two full moons.

EVEN in the little town of Woodbridge, according to the newspaper, the ladies have "caught on" the Piccadilly swing.

RAILWAY cards loudly upon its authorities to suppress the women and children that "run the groceries" through the streets.

HUBERT WILSON has issued a decree prohibiting beer and all intoxicants at any picnic or excursion from any parties in his diocese.

THE Board of Commissioners of Asbury Park have prohibited the street parade of the Salvation Army and other organizations.

THE Eintadel Herald begins the issue of next week's supplements with about the very, very worst picture of a "Good House" ever seen.

THE boys are highly engaged gathering the roses of pleasure and the thorns of pain in the hall, to satisfy the appetite of the tator of the basket-eat cake.

THE recent hot weather has almost scorched out all the boarders in the hotels, and makes room for a hasty needed as it was a couple of months ago.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey has decided to employ Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Ohio, to travel was the State in the interest of the Hygiene Education Bill.

LADIES' summer hats grow higher and higher every week, which the proportions of the head-gear worn by the drum major on parade. There is no knowing where this thing is going to end.

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CITY CLERK LENDAM deserves the rest he is obtaining by means of a short vacation.

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THERE are but one or two spots on the concrete kind of macadam on our lovely roads streets.

THE Baptist excursion is the best of the season. Long Branch and Ocean Grove next Friday.

THE contractor of the East End Primary School is required to complete his work by February first, 1886.

MESSRS. M. Estil, E. Pope and other Plainfielders, were present at the recent opening of Niagara Park.

THE Congregational church next Sunday evening, the services will be a "Service of Song." It will begin at 7:45.

ELEGANT new menus and wine lists for The Netherwood have just issued from the establishment of Messrs. Ludlow & Co.

THE Rev. J. P. McCullough, of Colonia, N. Y., will preach in the Park avenue church, next Sunday morning and evening.

THURSDAY was the ninth day of incessant heat, during which period was experienced some of the hottest weather in forty years.

QUITE extensive improvement and renovation in the interior of the M. E. church will take place before its reopening in September.

RAILWAY cards loudly upon its authorities to suppress the women and children that "run the groceries" through the streets.

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THE Board of Commissioners of Asbury Park have prohibited the street parade of the Salvation Army and other organizations.

THE Eintadel Herald begins the issue of next week's supplements with about the very, very worst picture of a "Good House" ever seen.

THE boys are highly engaged gathering the roses of pleasure and the thorns of pain in the hall, to satisfy the appetite of the tator of the basket-eat cake.

THE recent hot weather has almost scorched out all the boarders in the hotels, and makes room for a hasty needed as it was a couple of months ago.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey has decided to employ Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Ohio, to travel was the State in the interest of the Hygiene Education Bill.

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A Good Thing To Do.

Go to Asbury Park with the First Baptist Sunday School on Friday, July 31. You will have lots of fun for your money.

More Light.

An electric light has been subscribed for by the merchants in the vicinity, to be placed across Somerset street at Emley. A movement is on foot among the Front street and Park avenue merchants, to secure enough subscribers for six or more street lights from Grove street to North avenue.

So Every Evening.

We are told the Mayor of Bridgeton has done good service to his fellow-citizens by posting an edict against swearing on the streets. Those who are guilty of swearing on our streets—polite swearing are the predominance that have to step down into the gutters while the loafers occupy the sidewalks.

Barbed Wire.

One of the courts of this State have decided that fastening boundary fences or not be made of barbed wire without the consent of the parties owning the adjoining property. Such fences are a menace and wire fences among the highway renders himself liable for all injuries resulting to stock passing along said highway.

"The Only Excursion."

The annual excursion of Messrs. Laing and Nelson to Asbury Park and Long Branch, is this year arranged for Wednesday, Aug. 12th. The train leaves Plainfield at the most comfortable hour of 8:35 a. m., and returns from the Park at 6:30 p. m. This will be the only excursion in this direction from July 31st to Aug. 28th.

Board of Health Notice.

Owing to the want of proper care among the owners of Pigs, the Board of Health find it necessary to enforce the City Ordinance, and hereby orders the removal of all Pigs beyond the City limits within one week from this date.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
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A Possible Suicide.

Mitchell Neidig of West Third street cut his throat with a razor, Wednesday morning, while suffering from a mild delirium. He was attended by Dr. M. B. Long and subsequently removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. Although "getting along," it is not yet known whether he will live. The victim is about sixty years of age, has a wife and children living, and formerly worked as a machinist.

Send On Your Men.

The Somerville Gazette says: "Plainfield, which takes about being the county seat of some new county, and which even of Sogerset, if it could, so intensely desires the abolition of Somerville, has a population of only 8,913 by the census just taken. Of this number there are 849 more women than men. Evidently young men from other places can find work in that ladies' city; perhaps only for the asking; and it may now be expected there will be a great immigration thither ere long."

New Jersey Memorial Stone.

The workmen at the Washington Monument are busy preparing to erect on the interior of the shaft the memorial stones presented by the several States and Territories, with three exceptions. The stones are of different sizes and materials, and appropriately inscribed. The New Jersey stone has the words "New Jersey" cut in the face in bold letters, and will compare favorably with any of the others. It will be placed on the second tier between the memorial blocks of New Hampshire and New York.

An Example for Plainfield.

The general tendency of all sorts of business in New York seems to be toward shorter hours. The half holiday system, which was a novelty only a mostly two years ago, has grown so popular and is now so wide spread that stores of all sorts close on Saturday at 1 o'clock as a matter of course. Even little collar and faltering shops on the side streets, which formerly showed a dim, evil lamplat nearly all hours of the night, are resolutely put up the shutters about 1 o'clock on Saturday.

How to Mow Lawns.

The manner in which the grass is mown is a matter of prime importance, and in many instances there is plenty of room for improvement. In some cases the machine is set too close, and the grass is by too much exposed to the heat of the sun for the preservation of a fresh and bright appearance during drought and weather. On the other hand, allowing the grass to attain a considerable height, and then cutting close is still more injurious. The best process for keeping turf in good condition is to set the machine rather higher than is the custom, and to use it more frequently. Especially is this practice desirable in dry, hot weather.

An Opinion From The Country.

"According to the latest fashion authorities, the pompadour is the correct thought for the best style of arranging girls' hair."—THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

That is a pretty how-to-do. The girls must lace themselves down to a specified weight to conform to the silly whims of a lot of twisted sticks, eh? What next? We go in on the principle that you can't have too much of a good thing. If the hammock cannot hold more than 195 pounds of sleep awesome it ought to be branded n. g. and cast aside. We can beat that easily, and perhaps we might inform the Plainfield girls that we may be induced to find an old quad every day, if we get a week. Brace up a little, brother Dana, post, and give the heavy weight girls a swing.—*Plainfield Democrat.*

A Town With Progressive Merchants.

Strangers and outsiders pass their judgment on a town by the papers that are published in it. If the straggling "rube" appear, they say the town is dead, the merchants have no business, or lack enterprise and spirit. But, on the other hand when a town is full of live, wide awake, bustling column after column of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST meet their eye, they form a different opinion of the town, and say that they say it is a live place, with energetic and progressive merchants and that it means business. It gives a confidence to the outside world in the business of the place, attained otherwise. Thus it is we channel through which the life blood of a town so quickly flows and shows itself through the advertising columns of its newspaper.

A Plainfielder's Monument.

In Appleton & Co's "Houses of America," a superbly illustrated volume that costs $100 each, are collected together a series of photographs by Rockwood of the most elegant private residences in this country. Most to be admired of these homes for originality of architectural design, excellence of execution, and profuse and elaborate ornamentation are those with exquisite taste, in the mansion of Mr. Stella Deeds of Oswego, N. Y. The handsome residence of that city says: "Mr. Charles S. Tomlin is the architect of this beautiful house. He is an artist and his work is his witness. There is every where appreciation by Mr. Deeds of the talent of the master; originality of conception, grace and purity of style, as well as research and excellence in detail. Mr. Tomlin has made his building an honor to his patron. It he has placed one of them in Oswego." And he has since placed a few in Plainfield.

Make An Example.

The Board of Health's order to muzzle the dogs and barring the dead-fall, more "summary" steps were taken with the pigs of Plainfield. They must leave the city—and such is the command—that the owners and dictators of such nuisance thoroughfares are as yet none the less crowded.

They All Do It.

Benjamin Hagg, of Vineland, has been notified that he is one of about forty heirs to an estate of $30,000 now lying in the Court of Chancery of England. Consequently Benjamin Hagg, of Vineland, with the other thirty-nine trustful heirs, will chip his little chip toward the "lawyer's expenses," and die just as much poorer.

The Excursion of the Methodists.

The M. E. church excursion to Asbury Park, last Friday, was its most enjoyable one for several reasons. The day was a perfect one for bathing, and although the hotter of the season in Plainfield the cooling breeze came from over the sea and into the shaded pavilion. Owing to an accident along the regular route the train was run over the Pennsylvania Division, and thus afforded an unexpected and novel pleasure to those who had tired of the old ways. Under the management of the gentlemen named last week, all details and results were perfected.

Personals.

The following appeared in the New York papers of July 11th, having been sighted from London:

MAJOR HARLAND'S ADVANCEMENT.

Major Harland, of Belize, who has accepted a temporary official incumbency in the East of the Caribbean, is the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ireland, another similar title when it was offered to him on the occasion of the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Belize.

Mr. Harland is a relative of Mr. Chas. Wann, Willow avenue, North Plainfield, having married Miss Wann, of Belize, Belfast. He is also at the head of one of the largest ship building establishments in Europe, (Messrs Harland & Wolff) who built the "Belize" line of steamers.

Boats Foreman Ben's Record.

John C. Baldwin, of Chauncey Rose Company, Mass., made a record boat that he could get out of his bed, dress, unlock his house door, run 435 feet to the engine house, unlock the door, draw the carriage alone out of the building with 350 feet of hose, have two assistants to pull it up a rise to the street, and then with their help from such members of the company as chose to join in the race, and run 2,717 feet to a hydrant, and there turn and run back 150 feet, pulling out 300 feet of hose, all done in eight minutes. He accomplished the feat in 3 minutes, 59½ seconds, which was less than half the time named in the wager.

Charity At Home.

The Managers of the Children's home have only thus far been able to pay off two hundred dollars on account of the debt. Although the present year will have, however, been able to stop further legal expenses and to gain a little time for paying the balance. The public appreciation the fact that this encouragement has not arisen from any fault of the Managers, but through the misrepresentations of the contractor that erected the building. Although the present is a propitious time for lifting debts of this kind it is believed that the summer vacation will be more fully enjoyed by those who realize the fulfilment of the promise that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

MRS. L. W. SERRELL, Treasurer.

The Guide Post Law.

Complaint is made that the authorities of the several townships do not keep the guide posts in proper order. The law is very plain. It specifies that township committees shall erect and maintain guide posts at road crossings, that road overseers shall report where such are necessary, under a penalty of ten dollars for neglect to do so, that within three months after such report the township committee shall erect or cause to be erected such guide posts, failing which the township shall forfeit to the state treasurer ten dollars for each and every guide posts which it the neglector refuses to erect and maintain. For every disagreement or neglect of duty, $5 fine and the penalty is ten dollars. The complainant receives a portion of the penalty.

The State Census.

The remaining census returns are coming in slowly, but only a few townships remain to be heard from. Eleven counties in the State have been heard from in full, showing an increase of 52,925, or 12½ per cent. If this ratio of increase is shown throughout the State, the total population will reach 1,300,000. The following are the counties and the increase shown:

	Population.	Increase.
Atlantic	27,631	3,067
Camden	74,462	7,579
Cumberland	41,966	4,198
Gloucester	23,872	2,387
Hunterd	69,799	7,780
Mercer	99,164	9,916
Passaic	83,887	16,889
Somerset	29,278	2,928
Sussex	24,343	2,434
Union	61,750	6,175
Hunterdon	27,442	Dec. 1,150

The Wheelmen's Annual Meet.

On Saturday morning last the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen held its annual meeting in Orange. Sixty-four delegates, representing the following clubs, attended: Plainfield Club, Jersey City Club, Essex and Newark Wheelmen, Hudson and Monmouth county Wheelmen, Red Bank, Elizabeth Wheelmen, Rutherford Wheelmen, Orange Bicycle club, Morristown Bicycle club, Owl Bicycle club, of Bordentown, and Morris Wanderers, of Morristown. In the morning a business meeting was held, and Mr. J. W. Morrison, of Raymine, was elected secretary and treasurer. In the afternoon a parade was held and a run taken over the mountain road. The Plainfield Club was represented by six of its thirty active members.

The Electric Lights.

Last Saturday evening as announced by us, the lights of which we are to be favored with the electric lights. Shortly after 7 the dynamo was started, and a few sharp flash of the electric spark struggled to overcome the slowly fading light of day. The guests seated in the Netherwood dining room modestly applauded as the mass of electric glass above their heads became suddenly turned to balls of dazzling moonlight; while the strolling couples on the piazzas turned to ask each other in enthusiastic praise and admiration of the beauty and effect of Mr. Wood. It was indeed a fitting finale for the opening season of the Netherwood. Travelers passing in the trains were astonished at the flood of light that seemed to envelope the Hotel and its grounds, and the most elegant private residences in this country. Must to be admired of these homes for originality of architectural design, excellence of execution, and profuse and elaborate ornamentation are those with exquisite taste, in the mansion of Mr. Stella Deeds of Oswego, N. Y. The handsome residence of that city says: "Mr. Charles S. Tomlin is the architect of this beautiful house. He is an artist and his work is his witness. There is every where appreciation by Mr. Deeds of the talent of the master; originality of conception, grace and purity of style, as well as research and excellence in detail. Mr. Tomlin has made his building an honor to his patron. It he has placed one of them in Oswego." And he has since placed a few in Plainfield.

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Cranford—First Ward	1,000
Do Second Ward	4,852
Do Third Ward	1,000
Do Fourth Ward	2,100
Do Fifth Ward	3,747
Do Sixth Ward	2,000
Do Seventh Ward	1,100
Do Eighth Ward	2,200
Cranford	1,200
Linden	1,000
Springfield	1,000
Elizabeth	1,000
New Providence	1,000
Rahway	1,000
Clark	1,000
Fanwood	1,000
Scotch Plains	1,000
Plainfield	1,000
Rahway	1,000

In 1880 the population of the county was 35,671, a gain of 6,158. But the 7th ward of Elizabeth has been left with Fanwood and Springfield gain three each. Plainfield's gain is 288.

Fanwood Township Meeting.

A meeting of the Township Committee of Fanwood was held at Excelsior Hall on Thursday, July 16, 1885, at 8 p. m. All the members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand at last meeting	$35.76
Received from Lamber Dennis, license fee, 9 months	22.50
Received from Samuel Hunt, Mtr. M. S.	1.00
Dunn estate	27.00
	$136.26
Paid out by order of town committee	82.76
Leaving balance on hand	$53.50

On motion of Gen. Kyte the report was accepted: Lewis W. Miller, committee in charge of "curbstones," to provide means for protection against fires in Fanwood Township, reported he had obtained signatures of the President and Foreman of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, and Scotch Plains to agreement between said company and Township Committee, satisfied the name with Township Clerk; also had obtained estimates for the same, which in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for this week, dating from July 17, 1885. On motion of Councilman Mann, made a part of Gen. Kyte report received and committee discharged. Communication from F. Hessinger, overseer Road District No. 1 received, and on motion of L. W. Miller, the Township Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Hessinger that when he purchases material and presents bills the Town Committee will advance money for the same, in satisfaction of the work worked road taxes in his district when such bills are properly audited. The following bill was on motion ordered paid. Geo. Kyte overseer for materials furnished and work done on Road Dist. No. 4, $27.44. The Committee examined assessor duplicate and on motion of Mr. Miller same was accepted. On motion adjourned.

County Assessment.

The Union County Board of Assessors met at the Court House, at Elizabeth, on Monday, and adopted a table of valuations and tax estimates for the cities and townships as follows:

Plainfield—Real estate, $4,018,200; personal, $948,550; Railroads, $141,250; total, $4,925,500; polls, 1 810; county tax, $35,510; school tax, $13,325.11.

Clark—Real estate, $190,970; personal, $22,227; liabilities, ——; total, $225,200; polls, 81; county tax, $1,160 81; school tax, $556.50.

Cranford—Real estate, $380,800; personal, $49 490; liabilities, $1,331; total, $429 160; polls, 276; county tax, $2,241.81; school tax, $1,092.75.

Elizabeth—Real estate, $10,510,250; personal, $1,444,200; liabilities, $461,600; total, $11,524,950; polls, 6,177; county tax, $60,513.83; school tax, $29,529 18.

Fanwood—Real estate, $478,100; personal, $184,050; liabilities, $47,950; total, $526,200; polls, 307; county tax, $2,762.55; school tax, $1,639.78.

Linden—Real estate, $2,668 775; personal, $198,300; liabilities, $24,775; total, $1,233,300; polls, 325; county tax, $643 31; school tax, $3,139 30.

New Providence—Real estate, $230,490; personal, $21,750; liabilities, ——; total, $220,000; polls, $199; county tax, $1,149.38; school tax, $559 95.

Rahway—Real estate, $2,208,450; personal, $1,117,600; liabilities, ——; total, $2,551,050; polls, 3025; county tax, $13, 927.83; school tax, $6,493 57.

Springfield—Real estate, $247,775; personal, $26,750; liabilities, ——; total, $273,000; polls, 187; county tax, $1,427.04; school tax, $695.67.

Summit—Real estate, $741,600; personal, $78,600; liabilities, ——; total, $820,000; polls, 555; county tax, $4, 284 04; school, $2,087.26.

Union—Real estate, $1,737,000; personal, $244,500; liabilities, $69,100; total, $1,312,400; polls, 530; county tax, $6,856.57; school tax, $3,340 65.

Westfield—Real estate, $647,870; personal, $82,130; liabilities, ——; total, $750,000; polls, 519; county tax, 83,918.54; school tax, $1,909 06.

Total county real estate valuation, $25,965,235; personal, $3 687,902; liabilities, $770,195; total, $24 863,000; polls, 16,853 county tax, $130,000; school tax, $63,338.43.

The county tax rate will be .56 and school tax rate .24.

A Stir In Evans Society.

In 1879, Josiah W. Aucott of Philadelphia eloped from Camden with Nellie Dashiell Taylor, daughter of the Rev Dr. Taylor of that city. They were married, and for a year lived more or less happily together in a home provided by the bride's father. In 1880 the Rev. Dr. Taylor eloped with the wife of Josiah W. Aucott, and the latter for the past five years has searched for her through Canada and the States of New York and New Jersey.

Tuesday of last week Josiah W. Aucott discovered his missing half at Evans. Her father was there occupying the hearts of the people and the position of Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. She was playing the organ in her own name. Josiah W. Aucott did not reveal himself to her then, but secured a lawyer in Plainfield, and a detective in Evans, and him visited her house for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation. Josiah remained in the carriage with the lawyer and detective at the door. As soon as Miss Taylor, of Mrs. Aucott, was informed of the lawyer's business, she refused to have anything to do with him. They then returned to Philadelphia, and Josiah W. Aucott in company with his brother Arthur came to Plainfield on Saturday and drove to the residence of the recalcitrant bride, failing to find her informed a member of the congregation of their intention of exposing her and her father at the next morning's service. Last Sunday morning in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evans, N. J., Josiah W. Aucott, of Philadelphia, arose and surprised the congregation by announcing that the organist, Miss Nellie Dashiell Taylor, was his wife, and that she had been abducted from home five years ago by her father, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rector of the church.

Josiah W. Aucott claims his wife changed her name so that he would be unable to find her. Mrs. Aucott generally side with Miss Taylor and her father. Their friends denounce Josiah Aucott as a villain. They say that he established him and his wife with a home he refused to support her and treated her badly, and that Mr. Taylor was right in taking his daughter away from him. Mr. Taylor and his daughter are very highly respected in Evans's circles, and much sympathy is expressed for them.

NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNCIL MEETING.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 17th.

The Council met in regular meeting in Warren engine house.

Present—Mayor VanWinkle and Messrs Arnold, Brunson, Ludlow, Slater, Thickstun and Weaver.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Matthews and approved.

Mr. Arnold moved that the Committee be authorized to procure a seal to be adopted by the Council as the official seal of the Borough. Seal with star in centre, surrounded by the words "Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., Incorporated June, 1885." Carried.

Mr. Slater offered certain rules of order to govern the proceedings of the Council. Adopted.

Mr. Slater moved that the Clerk be instructed to file in his office duplicate list of the results of the recent election for Borough officers, and that he order Clerk of Election to file his name in the office of the County Clerk. Also that he should notify the Township Assessor to assess the $500 voted to be used for the purposes of the Borough. Carried.

Mr. John H. Jackson was nominated by Councilman Slater as Corporation Counsel. Mr. P. V. Hoagland was nominated by Councilman Arnold as Borough Marshal, and Mr. J. V. Whitlock was nominated by Councilman Slater as Street Commissioner. All tabled until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Thickstun, Councilmen Arnold and Ludlow were appointed a Committee to select a suitable room for the Council meetings. Councilmen Thickstun, Arnold and Weaver were appointed to compile, revise, and have printed the laws of the State controlling the Borough government.

Mr. Slater moved that the standing committees of the Council shall consist of three members each. Carried, and the Mayor stated he would announce such committees at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Thickstun the Council adjourned for one week.

We Have Been There Before

And we intend going there again. We know a good thing when we see it, and you will always find us on the train when the First Baptist Sunday school go to Asbury Park. This year they go Friday, July 31st. If you see an unusual crowd at the stores of D. F. Randolph & Son, A. Vanderbeck and R. M. Stelle, it may be that business is improving or it may be that people are rushing for tickets to the excursion, which can be bought at those places. One dollar and twenty-five cents will fit you out with a ticket. Expect to be in our seat in the car at 7:30 "sharp," for we don't want to be left.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuser's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts. 6-25tf

"Why is it," asked a visitor at that people flock their interest in church-going now-a-days?" "Because they have lost their principle," was the witty reply.

Artists' materials and passe-it at Swain's 24 West Front street.

If you wish success in life make persevarance your bosom friend, experience your counselor, caution your brother and hope your guardian.

You can buy any engraving you want, taken framed or unframed, at Swain's, 24 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and will do it. Remember the place for cash.—ap18tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Domestic Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset-st., Plainfield. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 6281

No man or woman of the humblest sort of family but be grateful for good cook without the world being better for it. Without somebody being happier and comforted by the very existence of that good cook.

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Bright faces bring blessings to every home.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my family for many years, and could not be without it. It keeps the hair soft and glossy, and prevents baldness, preserves the hair and promotes its growth, cures dandruff and all diseases of the hair and scalp, and is, at the same time, a very superior and desirable dressing.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., New York.

Specialty in Butter!

I have secured for the Summer, through ACKER, MERRALL & CONDIT, a daily supply of the choicest of CREAMERY BUTTER, generally known as

Philadelphia Gilt Edge,

which will be sold at a fair profit—no fancy price. Also, a general assortment of first-class Groceries at lowest rates. Please call and examine stock.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.
Next door to Music Hall.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

"Independence, Texas, Sept. 26, 1882.

Gentlemen:

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Has been used in my household for three generations.

Yours truly,

1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.
2d. To prevent too rapid change of color.
3d. As a dressing.

It has given entire satisfaction in every instance.

Yours respectfully,

WM. CAREY CRANE."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A VERY PECULIAR PEOPLE.

The Queer Ideas and Customs of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

A wealthy Pennsylvania Dutch farmer died in the western part of Northampton county, a few days ago. His household effects, with the exception of his bible, stuffed in stockings and salt bags and stored in old coffee pots and in fruit cans, over $35,000 in gold and silver and bank bills were taken up by the family and counted out to the person who was named to settle up the estate. That this large sum of money was stored away about the house is but what is expected to be no secret either to the family or any one else in the vicinity, and the possession in the house was not disturbed.

"There is nothing strange about that," said a resident of Easton. "I could find you hundreds of instances among the old Pennsylvania Dutch farmers of this and other counties where the stocking, salt bags and the coffee pot are the sole depositories of hundreds of thousands of dollars. I don't think a banker nowadays very few of these old farmers would intrust a dollar with it back, regarding them with the greatest suspicion."

"There is nothing more curious people under the sun than these same Pennsylvania Dutch farmers. Their ancestors were likely pioneers of the day in the most fertile sections of Pennsylvania and the superstitions, customs and antipathies of the farmers are still held by their descendants. It is a hard matter to dispel the traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch than anything in their history; but go among them in the back counties where their forefathers located from towns, and you will find them still firm believers in 'spooks,' witches and charms, subject to the influence of hoodooing, and strong in their disbelief of the common schools. They are of honest as the day is long, and the most slow-fisted and exacting as a bargain of any people in the world.

"From the earliest days of the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers they have regarded mental advance the duty of their women. It is by no means an uncommon sight in passing through these back farming regions to see the women working the fields while the men are at the house, holding or harvesting, but following the plow or harrow. This idea that women should have no mission beyond mental labor is well illustrated by the fact that many a domestic drudge in the town families is the daughter of a farmer rich enough to buy her employer over and over again. I have known more than one case where a father is one of the best known Dutch farmers in eastern Lehigh county, and is worth at least $60,000.

"The Pennsylvania Dutch farmers were originally Democrats of the old Jackson school, and the old timers still adhere to that doctrine. They opposed to the last war stoutly. Northampton, Monroe, Lehigh, Carbon, Berks and other counties were looked upon as hotbeds of disloyalty. To the mind of the old Pennsylvania Dutch fealty to their idea of Democracy that low-down trooppose the war, and it is an eloquent thing to hear a staunch old States' rights Democrat among them yet who still not admit that the war was constitutional. Before the war the old Dutch farmers held to the opinion of their fathers, which prompted them to never refuse to extend financial aid to another, and that without exacting written obligation or interest. If one families needed a few hundred dollars he went to his neighbor whom he knew had the money. The loan was at once forthcoming, the borrower giving a certain day and hour on which the money would be repaid. If he failed to keep his word he was known as disgraced, but no one was bound to ever respond to his request for aid again. Defaults in payment of these unsecured and unwitnessed loans were very rare, if ever, so sacred was the verbal contract.

"The one great characteristic of the Pennsylvania Dutch is their regard for and strict attendance at church. No matter how far the nearest church may be away, the farmer and his family never miss a Sunday's worship. A man may get drunk, lie, cheat, or offend against law and morals in other ways, and be forgiven, but if he neglect his church he is in utter disgrace under the ban of society. The Pennsylvania Dutch are proud of their piety, and they adhere closely to old forms. They are the severest of Protestants, and Lutherans and Reformed use this love of church among the farmers, and a candidate going among them and making ostentatious show of his church connections, and living up to it quite freely from the Scriptures, captures the hearts and votes of the simple-minded Dutchmen.

"The Dutch families discourage and disapprove of all marriages that will destroy the purity of their blood, and hence marriages of cousins are very rare. This accounts for the remarkable preservation of the language, the customs, and the traditions of their forefathers among the same people who are now the large influences of the highest modern thought and example. But in spite of their excellences, their tenacious adherence to their old forms is a decided drawback, inasmuch as the advance of those to-day. The second in industry, intensity, thrift, and business acumen which they have given have had a most beneficial effect, and only in the region which they have developed. But throughout the State as well and counties they are looked forward to the better for their presence."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 2, 1885.

Regular meeting of the board, held Tuesday, July 1, 1885.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Aldrich, Bonner, Bright, Dean, Doty, Dalsted, Dardis, Eberling, Hulhauer, Howard, Lalsley, Lassman, Miller, Parker, Vanderbeck—13.

Absent—Freeholder Roll.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, omitting list of bills ordered paid; and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following, from the director, was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—A decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court, in a case decided recently, which appears applicable to some County in regard to jail warrants. It declares the section of the act under which the county has been acting, 1857, unconstitutional.

That the Sheriff, Coroner, Clerks or Master, or both will be carried to the Court at that board, and as it is a subject of importance to many boards of chosen freeholders, I would recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws, with the request that he communicate with the Attorney General of the State on the question, and report what action may be necessary on our part.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, received and the recommendation adopted.

From Chas. M. Miller, sheriff, making a statement of the condition of the county jail, keeping, &c., of the county jail was read.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, received and referred to legal committee.

SUBSTITUTE BONDS.

From committee of ways and means, presented the following report upon the several substitute bonds offered:

First—In reference to the Hutchinson Mortgage Bonds, we would report that the Substitute was offered by the Security for an indemnity bond, which this board has refused to accept, and we therefore recommend that no further action be taken until the matter is decided by the attorneys.

Second—In reference to the bill of Messrs. Cook & Hall, for printing, we would report that the bill is correct in every respect, we think this should be paid, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill of Messrs. Cook & Hall, for printing, amounting to $1,000, be and the same is hereby allowed, and the Director and Clerk are hereby authorized to draw their warrants for the same.

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The Constitutionalist.
W. L. FORCH & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Mrs. Langtry has just been attracting merited her sort of notoriety in London. Two English noblemen, both married, have punched one another's heads on her account. No measure is made of American manners and customs. Respectable people can attend and these countenance her theatrical performances in a manner to the Elizabeth Journal.

The New Hampshire Legislature has passed its bill to establish the whipping post for wife beaters. The law is modeled after the Delaware statute and gives as a penalty for a man convicted of wife beating not more than forty "stripes, well laid on," by the Sheriff or his substitute. The alternative for this punishment is six months in jail, and the judge may inflict both in his discretion.

It is not good for the Democratic party of New Jersey that Democratic politicians should try to extinguish Democratic newspapers. Such was the policy tried for his benefit, but the Democratic press that constantly keeps this State in the Democratic column. There is more strength in one editorial line of a newspaper than there is in two columns of windy gush on the stump.—Jersey City Herald.

In this country, when an outraged and indignant sovereign sees something in a newspaper that he does not like he steps into court, and there is "crape on the door of the publication office. The same rule apparently, prevails in England. The Prince of Wales, who used to have the Pall Mall Gazette flung into his front yard every afternoon, has stopped his paper. There is nothing left for the Gazette but insolvency and ruin.

The Supreme Court of Illinois lays down the principle that the sale of intoxicating liquors is a common-law right of the vender, and in this respect like the common law right to sell anything else. The court added that if it be incompetent for the Legislature of any State, unless restrained by some provision in the Constitution thereof, to subject the traffic to regulations, or wholly abolish the right of sale, its effects under the common-law. This view has repeatedly been taken by the courts of this country.

If the time, 4 hours, 49 minutes and 54 seconds taken by the Inman steamer sailing over the ninety-two mile course, from Larchmont to New London, be divided by the distance it will show a rate of 19.2 very little more than three minutes per mile, the fastest time on record. This must be regarded as an extraordinary rate of speed, but it is no standard for the future. Not many years ago a three-minute horse was worth almost its weight in silver bullion, and later, the one that could do "2:40 on a plank road" was the eighth wonder of the world. The record has been lowered lower, second by second, until Maud S. remains Queen of the Turf, with a record of 2.09. It is not to be doubted that as fast will one day be built that shall prove the Maud S. of the sea.

It would be idle to deny that business is not dull, which keeps the amount of money in circulation small, who are familiar with the history of the country know that periods of business depression have occurred at intervals ever since the government was established. The country has thus far recovered from these periods and there is every reason to believe that in the coming Fall and Winter business will boom again. Such is the feeling that exists at the South and West, and we were afraid the change of administration would virtually ruin the government and the people are now compelled to endure a Presidential interval in a better man than they thought he was, and what is true of the Chief Magistrate is also true of those to be called around him as aids and advisers.

Ex-Presidential candidate Blaine, in his congratulatory letter to the candidate elect of the Republican party in Virginia, General John S. Wise, omits all reference to the platform on which the latter bases his claims to the support of the party which endorses him. And yet less than a year since the same Mr. Blaine gave countenance to the bitter denunciation of Democrats uttered against the Democracy, on the ground of its leaders holding the Southern States through such treasonable pledges as the reimbursement for their slaves and the restoration of lost rights to ex-Confederate soldiers. He now prays for the success of ex-reb John S. Wise, a candidate nominated on a platform pledged to the pensioning of ex-rebel soldiers, and believes that his prayer will have a brilliant realization.

The Asbury Park Journal "goes for" a number of patent medicine agents and other quacks who are "working" the cheeky order, among the list named being the hitherto unimpeachable name of Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. Concerning the matter we refer to by the Journal, in addition to Mr. Wanamaker, are Hood, the Sarsaparilla man; Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.; Warner, the Safe Remedy doctor, whose reputation for the manner of doing business with the press is one of the worst on record; and another chap of the name of Kennedy. The point intended to be made by our contemporary is the very proper one that people who do business with such concerns as those indicated are obliged to do it at one-half to one-fourth the rates they charge their customers who patronize a newspaper which is obviously a fraud on the home advertiser.

Secretary Endicott will suggest to Congress that inducements be offered the New Jersey National Guard to encamp for a week or two each summer at the forts on the Jersey coast, and under the supervision and instruction of U. S. artillery officers spend the time in practicing with heavy sea coast guns. It is his opinion that in the event of war with a foreign power it would be necessary to man many of our forts with citizen soldiers; hence his desire to have them trained as heavy artillerists. The Secretary also bases forms to the views of the Chief Engineer in relation to the defenses along the New Jersey and New York coasts. The Engineer said to a correspondent: "Steel forts and turrets to resist guns which can send a projectile weighing a ton through eight feet of iron, are the most effective of our coast defenses we require in this advanced age."

GENERAL GRANT.

General Grant is dead. After months of painful suffering, the distinguished American who during the past twenty years occupied such a prominent place in the world's history, has terminated his mortal life. The spirit has winged its flight into Eternity, and his body awaits obsequies at the hands of a mighty and sorrowing people.

It is a sorrowful thing for the cause of humanity to strike criticism in the solemn presence of death, speaking and thinking kindly of the departed, and leaving judgment to that Almighty Judge who alone is able to pronounce an impartial decree.

General Grant had his frailties, and who of mortal kind has not? No man is perfect, all men are fallible to err, and to forgive them is divine. But it must be unanimously and gratefully admitted that he possessed grand traits of character, and had rendered eminent services to the patriotic cause of country.

Politically we honestly opposed the election and many of the administrative acts of President Grant, but they have all passed into official history, and we part with his memory as those friends in now doing honor to his memory. The tomb should, and, happily, with the American people does sectional animosity no longer exist.

The people of the South eulogize the name of Grant, because they remember well the magnanimity extended by him as a victorious commander to their defeated forces in the hour of Union triumph, and what a glorious fact to cherish, that General Grant lived to see and appreciate the white galaxy of States cemented more fraternally than ever by the ties of sacrifice, unity and loyalty to the flag of the Constitution.

General Grant is dead—yet his fame survives.

May a lofty monument arise over his last resting place on earth that will forever stand as a living reminder of the priceless value of a restored and regenerated Union.

TO AN OLD DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Potter, of Salem county, is undoubtedly the oldest Democrat now living, and boasts that he never split his ticket, but on one occasion, when he voted for a Republican Congressman. A feature of a recent celebration of his 101st birthday, was the receipt of a letter from Grover Cleveland, as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, July 9th, 1885.

H. V. CAMP, Esq.—DEAR SIR: I cannot resist the temptation to comply with the request contained in your letter of the 7th inst., and tender through you to Mr. Potter my congratulations upon his attaining the age of 101 years. It is safe to say that he was justly entitled to the distinction of the oldest Democrat extant. The fact that adherence to the principles and faith of that party has not in Mr. Potter's case been inconsistent with a wonderful longevity, ought I think, to reassure those of his fellow citizens who believe that Democratic policies are reliable; that Democratic institutions are in danger from Democratic supremacy.

It is fitting and proper that the neighbors of this aged man should join in the anniversary of his birth cordially demonstrate their esteem and veneration for one who has lived before the Constitution and who has seen the whole life and progress of the country from the beginning. But in the midst of their congratulations they will renew their pledges of devotion to the cause of American freedom and the perpetuity of our Government under the Constitution, with gratitude to the Author of all good for permitting so additional life, and with devout acknowledgment of the power of His wisdom in our destiny in the hollow of His hand.

Yours sincerely,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

DEATH OF PETER H. WATSON.

After a protracted illness of six months Peter H. Watson died in the Albert Hotel, New York, last week. He was born in Canada in 1827, and received civil engineering and the law. It was by his efforts that the famous McCormick mower was put on the market. He held a position in the War Department during the war, and was on intimate terms for years with Lincoln and Secretary Stanton. At one time he was President of the Erie Railroad.

The celebrated conversation between McPherson and Sewell at the Constitutional Hotel, Philadelphia, concerning the sell ng of the United States Senate, was reported to have been overheard by the devil. It is said that the latter is the became known to McPherson he called in person upon Mr. Watson, but on account of that gentleman's ill health no interview was permitted by his friends. He never saw the report, but a report prevailed. He leaves one daughter and three sons, under whose direction the remains were transported to Adrian, Ohio, where they will be quietly interred.

JERSEY'S SHARE.

The Jerseymen appointed to office exclusive of postmasters, revenue officials and a few minor clerkships, are as follows: John A. O'Neil, (ex-mayor of Hoboken) Chief Engraver, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $4 500 per annum; Alonzo B. Dickerson, Chief of Division, Sixth Auditor's office, $2,000; Dr. C. M. Freeman, Medical Examiner, Pension Office, $1,800; Perry G. Smith, Delivering Officer, Post Office Department, $2,100; Lewis Cochran, Assistant Attorney, Department of Justice, $2,500; Col. S. T. D. Lee, Minister to Portugal, $5,000; George W. Savage (ex-Mayor of Rahway), Consul at Belfast, $5,000; William M. Moffitt, Consul at Athens, $3,000; Richard Stockton, Consul at Rotterdam, $2,000.

WHY?

If Mr. John Roach is able, as he and his friends say, to pay all his debts and then to be placed in a large number of assets, it is somewhat difficult to understand why he should have failed at all. But Roach doubtless conceived that to fail and throw out of employment for the time being a large number of men would create great sympathy for him, would arouse hostile feeling against the Administration and would tend to deter the Government from calling too hardly with him in the suits at law which the Attorney-General has threatened. Otherwise, why should he have "failed" when he was able to pay two dollars for every one dollar he owes?—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

It is gratifying to know that the recent reports in regard to Mrs. Grant's illness were grossly exaggerated. She is suffering from the reaction after the excitement and physical strain by which she has been subjected, and would be much benefited by quiet home and rest. There are no indications of her becoming seriously ill.

Stopping at Long Branch.

The next excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, and the only one for a month from this city, is that of Wednesday, August 12th. Under the most experienced management, the affair will be entirely satisfactory in every detail. The train leaves this city at 8:15, a. m., giving all an opportunity of enjoying a comfortable breakfast with plenty of time to dress the children. The return trip begins at 6:30, p. m., after a whole day on the beach.

New Fences Shall Be Built Of.

An act in regard to fences was passed by the Legislature in 1883, which provides that "all fences hereafter built in said rails, timber, boards, hedge or stone walls, and all other fences, shall be fastened inside, if four feet and two inches high, and sufficient to prevent horses and neat cattle from going through or under the same; and that all partition fences shall be so close, strong and sufficient, as to prevent sheep from going through or under the same. This act was passed with a special view of legalizing wire fences.

Hot Weather Infatuation.

It is generally known that hot weather liar is able to do justice to the subject. But he is, and here's his latest: "Sixty-nine years ago was the year without a summer. It was the coldest every month in the year 1816. Ice formed half an inch thick in May; snow fell to the depth of three inches in the interior of New York and Massachusetts in June; ice was formed the thickness of common window glass throughout New York on the 5th of July. Indian corn was frozen in the ear; greater part was cut down and dried for fodder in August, and farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for seed in the spring of 1817.

An Invention to be Praised.

A painless method of extracting teeth has been invented by a Swiss surgeon. A thick square of rubber has been pushed over the tooth until the root is well enlarged. The contraction of the rubber gradually gets the tooth out of its bed, say in four or five days, and neither pain nor hemorrhage attends the process. It will be a welcome to sufferers. No change.—That may do for Swiss people, but who in this land of good dentists and fresh gas can wait four or five days to have a rotten tooth extracted? Now, if somebody really wants to show his ingenuity, just let him invent a painless toothache, and all the world will sound his praise.

THE LAST RITES.

Col. Grant, after consulting with his mother Tuesday morning, decided to accept Riverside Park, New York city, as the burial place of Gen. Grant. The objections which have been made to Central Park have had their influence in making up this decision. It is hardly probable that it will be used. Nevertheless reports are circulated of strong influences which will be brought to bear to persuade the family to take the General's remains to Washington. To those who argue that he should be buried at Washington the answer is made that few, if any, of our prominent men are buried where they lived. Not so with Lincoln and Garfield at Cleveland. Washington, who was originally placed under the crypt of the Capitol, was afterwards removed to his home at Mount Vernon. All of the leading men of this country have been buried at their homes. Gen. Grant resided in New York at his home, and he had a great affection for the city on account of the exceptionally kind treatment that he received there. Hindrances will occur to prevent the carrying out of the deepest gratitude for the consideration paid him by the people during his financial difficulties. During the latter years of his life he seemed to take a particular prejudice against living in Washington. He never went there except for brief visits and resisted every request of his Washington friends to go there and take up his residence.

Already are completed the advance arrangements for the funeral next week. Col. Roger Jones, with a staff of officers, and a company of regulars are at Mount McGregor. He will remain there as the personal representative of Gen. Sherman until the day of the funeral. A full regiment of regulars will be ordered to Saratoga to meet the remains of the General and act as police. A salute of artillery will be fired when the train arrives. This regiment will remain until and escort the remains until the day of the funeral in New York.

Dr. Newman is expected to occupy at least an hour in the delivery of his eulogy at Mount McGregor. He appears to be the principal director of the funeral ceremonies. When he is not writing upon his address he is arranging itinerants and special features of the funeral programme. He has already arranged that the last number on the funeral programme in New York shall be a bugle call. It is now understood that Dr. Newman is to make addresses at Albany and New York also. The Government in its conduct of the funeral ceremonials is guided by the wishes of Mrs. Grant in everything.

THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

It was the original intention of Gen. Hancock to send the regiment of troops to the mountain, but when he learned of the limited facilities he changed his purpose, and will send them to Saratoga to travel the route with the train. There will be no change during the transfer. It is not unlikely that the Seventh Regiment of New York will be chosen and detailed to do this duty. Inasmuch as the battery of artillery to the mountain, the ordinance will be stationed at Saratoga, where proper salutes will be fired during the transfer of the body from the mountain train to the funeral train on the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. The latter company has a special train that is to be used from Saratoga to New York. It is now understood that the engine will be draped entirely in black, relying upon an impressive effect on the morning of solemnity. No white will be used, and the company promises a spectacle that shall be more impressive and magnificent than ever known on such an occasion. Gen. Hancock and staff purpose to be present on Monday before the funeral service. On the arrival of the funeral train at the city of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company will send ahead of the funeral train, at short intervals, four passenger trains of fourteen cars each to take up the Grand Army men and others who will that day be desirous of going into Albany to view the remains as they lie in state.

THE CEREMONIES IN NEW YORK.

The route of the funeral procession in New York will be as follows: The line will form from the City Hall to Broadway, up Broadway to Fourteenth street, across Fourteenth street to Fifth avenue, up Fifth avenue to Seventy-Second street, across One Hundred and Tenth street, across One Hundred and Tenth street to the Boulevard and through the Boulevard to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, the point at which the procession will enter the Park has not yet been agreed upon.

The authorities have decided that the remains of Gen. Grant shall lie in state in the vestibule of the City Hall, main floor, half-way between the entrance and the foot of the stairway leading to the Governor's Room. The Governor's Room had been first selected, but Col. Grant suggested the portico, as he feared that during the crush the stairway might give way.

It is the intention to have it understood that the remains will not be viewed, as will also his staff. The General has not been mounted on public parade before in three years. It has always been his custom to ride in a carriage, although he is a fine whip and possesses a distinguished appearance on horseback. All retired officers of the Army will be invited to participate in the escort. Application to Major Gen. Sickles, who is the senior retired officer in the city.

NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNCIL MEETING.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 24th.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met pursuant to adjournment in their temporary quarters in Warren Engine House.

All present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

A petition was received from Mr. John Wilson addressed to the Council and urging his appointment as Street Commissioner. It was tabled.

The attorney of the Council, by a communication from Messrs. Vail, Stiles, Cadmus and Van Deventer, was called to the continued practice of boys building fires in the streets and other forbidden places in the township. Later in the evening the Corporation Counsel was directed to take such steps as were authorized by the law to abate the obnoxious practice.

Councilman Thickstun reported progress in the matter of compiling and printing the rules of order of the Council and the laws relating to Borough government.

Councilman Slater submitted specimen seals of which one was selected, and the Corporation Counsel was directed to have made for the use of the Borough, as described in our last issue.

Councilman Arnold reported progress in the matter of obtaining a suitable Council room.

Councilman Slater desiring to introduce such ordinances as he deemed necessary to be adopted at once, the question arose as to whether it was a "regular meeting." Township Attorney Jackson gave as his opinion that the present meeting was undoubtedly the continuation of a regular meeting, and action on any business, including the passage of ordinances, would be proper. He stated, however, that he would be better able to give a final decision at the next meeting.

Chet Madison stated that he had notified the Assessor to levy the $500 voted for the use of the Borough. Also that the officers of the recent election had been required to file the certified copy of the result with the County Clerk.

The Standing Committees for the present year were announced by Mayor Van Winkle as follows:

Auditing and Finance—Messrs. Thickstun, Ludlow and Arnold.

Laws, Ordinances and Elections—Messrs. Slater, Arnold and Thickstun.

Streets and Public Health—Messrs. Weaver, Slater and Brunson.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Brunson, Weaver and Ludlow.

Licenses and Marshals—Ludlow, Thickstun and Weaver.

Sewers, Drainage and Supplies—Arnold, Brunson and Slater.

Councilman Weaver called up the resolution of Mr. John Whitbeck as Street Commissioner. Councilman Arnold that of Mr. Peter V. Weaver as Marshal, and Councilman Slater that of Mr. John R. Jackson as Counsel to the Corporation.

By resolution these were all unanimously confirmed.

The Council then adjourned until Friday evening, July 31st, at 7:45 o'clock.

FANWOOD FACTS.

The question now is, "Who is to have the first store at Fanwood?" and who is to be our postmaster?

The well diggers had to go one hundred and twenty feet to get water for the new house on North avenue near the depot.

Of the five houses under contract by the Central N. J. Land Improvement Co., two will be ready for occupation by the 15th of September and the balance before the middle of November.

Fanwood crushed stone is being exported to our neighboring towns and cities. It is a great pity we cannot get it for enough for our own use, but have to import the railroad stone.

We are glad to see the "Jackson School House" road is being put in good order, and it has been much improved and at times was almost impassable. The Terrill road is also being much improved.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A large encampment of gipsies are located West of our village.

Charles Courtney and wife have gone to Lake Hopatcong for the summer months.

Some of our boys have pawned their store clothing to get money enough to go West.

Welch Bros. are engaged in painting the dwelling house of Mr. Ludlow V. Clark, on Clark street.

The repairs to Lyceum Hall building are about, if not all completed. The large hall and other rooms in the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

The railroad company ought to repair the plank walks in the part, near depot. There are a large number of loose boards which endanger the limbs of persons walking over them.

Masters Frank Godshalk, Ollo Hazen and Charley Dash rode on their bicycles on Monday last to Peapack and returned Wednesday afternoon. They report it pretty hard traveling over the mountain.

Mr. Courtney, our railroad agent, Wm. Williams, aged 88 years, died on Monday last after a lingering illness. He was afflicted with a complication of diseases. He has resided on the mountain road for a number of years. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Mr. C. R. Ullmann, residing on the Rahway road, has rounded to give a farewell party to his native land. J. M. C. Marsh will sell his stock and household furniture on Wednesday, August 5th. Mr. Ullmann has a very choice lot of pure bred chickens. It will be a chance for bargains.

Mr. H. Lacy who resides on Park street, had the misfortune to lose one of Moose, belonging to Mr. Belknap of New York at his place, and was engaged to making an oil painting of the dog. The beautiful animal died sick on Saturday and died on Monday last. The animal was valued at $2,000.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday school together with its branch schools, will occur on Friday, August 7th. Their destination is Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. From the number of tickets already sold, the indications are having the excursion in charge have ordered twenty-six cars for the occasion.

The two new bridges ordered by the Board of Freeholders, to unite on Elmer avenue and Wright street in our village are rapidly approaching completion and when done will be a great benefit to the public. As it now you cannot go from Elm street, above Orchard, to Mountain avenue without going nearly a half mile to Dudley avenue.

A large number of our residents think that the overseer of road district No. 8 ought to extend the placing of crushed stone on Broad street, out towards Plainfield cemetery. This is a work that should be done, as Broad street is one of our most prominent thoroughfares, and is traveled by the public more than any other street in our town.

Owen Frane who was committed to the County Jail two weeks ago by Justice Jacques, upon a charge of an assault and battery, was brought before the Court of Quarter Sessions on Wednesday last, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced for five days in the County Jail. This is the first time that Owen Frane has ever been locked up, and it is hopeful it may prove a lesson to him, as he is a young man and has a family to support. Justice Jacques is entitled to the application to Major Gen. Sickles, who is the senior retired officer in the city.

AN IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT.

The Chemical Purity of the Royal Baking Powder.

For some time past the question of purity in baking powders has formed quite a feature of a number of discussions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given opinions as to the ingredients which compose many of the articles sold under that name. The investigations have narrowed down to the fact which awards the Royal Baking Powder the palm of purity, and one set of these distinguished scientists have testified to their conviction that no extraneous or deleterious matter enters into its composition. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world-wide reputation for the success which has marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all elements of tartaric of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. Such widely known men as Henry Morton, E. G. Love, H. A. Mott, Wm. McMurtrie and others have verified its superiority over other manufacturers and testified, impartially, to its practical pleasure, to its excellence. It is well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, as by its use, as shown by chemical analysis, the only "absolutely pure" baking powder made.

An exchange takes the following sensible view: "Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his room he will invite you to do so; if a man don't want you to go, no inducement of persuasion will invite you through the columns of your local paper. It is wrong to intrude upon privacy—don't do it."

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JULY 31.

Andrews, Rev Wilbur | Bogert R S—(2)
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Christenson, Ane M | Butterworth, Lizzie T
Clark, Mrs Mary | Dalton, Mrs Ann
Dunn, Mrs | Smith, Mrs H
Haddock, Mary | Smith, Mrs Sarah
Hanson, David | Thompson, Josephine
Jobn, Benjamin | Wells, Mary J E
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Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. H. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

AT A TS—In North Plainfield, July 30th, 1885, at her residence on the mountain road, Mrs. Rachel Southwell, Sarah, widow of Joseph Tindall, aged 72 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence: No. 11 Third St., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. 1y51

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
50 Park avenue.
Telephone Call No.
Residence—67 Jackson avenue
Telephone Call 37.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 49y1

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Loree.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Trimmings, constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Prices, arrangements and orders with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 181.
GEORGE C. FORD. GEORGE M. STILES. 11by1

Martin Brothers,
Corner Park avenue and Second street,
GILMORE'S
Have a general line of GROCERIES Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at "GILMORE'S" A NEW PROCESS FLOUR
Please call and examine our Corner and Price. Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my21y

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Smalley & Smalley, in the city of Plainfield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said firm are requested to present the same for payment. The business will be continued by the undersigned, who will pay all the debts of the late firm.
H. J. SMALLEY,
S. R. SMALLEY.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 1st, 1885.

NOTICE.—I, J. Smalley will continue business at No. 10 Second street, and will keep on hand my established stock of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper and Shades.
H. J. SMALLEY.

Plainfield Fire Department.
TAXES FOR 1885!
Fire tax on buildings, furniture, etc., for the year 1885, will be collected at the office of the undersigned on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Treasurer, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m., until August 1st. After remaining unpaid that date, there will be added to said tax, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and interest at 12 per cent. from date of assessment. Persons who have moved or are about removing, are hereby notified to call and pay their tax before leaving the city, as the Treasurer will not be responsible for any tax not collected. Persons who have not received their bills will please call at the office of the undersigned and receive the same. Those who have paid their taxes will please call and receive their receipts. Those who have not paid their taxes will please call and pay the same, and save the additional charges.
By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
JOHN H. DUNHAM, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., July 16, 1885.—14by1

SEWAREN HOUSE,
(SEWAREN BEACH, N. J.)
Will open for the season on Saturday, June 27th, 1885.
An Old Fishing Ground,
And one of the best in the world. Fishpond will rival all the requisites for fishing—GOOD, DRY BOATS, and experienced boatmen. Terms reasonable. 26by1

NO CHARGE FOR BATHING!
A fine sandy beach. Ocean Bathing House and all

New Flannel Suits!
Pure Wool. Good shade for bicycle to accommodate the Plainfield Bicycle Club. Also, Flannel Suits for Gymnasium, for Cricket Clubs, Base Ball Clubs, Rowing Clubs and all the other clubs.

Lunch and Ice Cream Room.
Parties will go to the Beach for excursions, picnics or fishing parties, and furnish everything. Parties wishing to secure dates will please call at once. Parties wishing to secure the Sewaren House for Sunday School picnics will please call at once. Parties wishing to secure the Sewaren House for Sunday School picnics will please call at once.
JNO. P. TURNER, Prop'r, Sewaren, N. J.
Or Advertising Agency of this paper. 29by1

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Clark, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, to me directed, for the collection of the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents, with interest and costs, which has been duly assessed and adjudged by the Common Council for the City of Plainfield, and which has been duly confirmed by the Board of Assessors of said City of Plainfield, and which remains due and unpaid on the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, and which lots, pieces or parcels of land are assessed as follows, to wit:

Bonnell, Mrs Mary	2 and 3 Lots on Grant Place	$ 75
Bonnell, Mrs Mary	1 Lot on Grant Place	25

CITY DEPARTMENT

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.30 A. M.; 2.00 and 6.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.30, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.
Sunday mail closes at 10.30 A. M.

SOUTH MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M.

Post office open daily from 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 9 P. M. Sundays, from 9 to 10 A. M.

Money order office open from 7 A. M., 10 P. M. Saturdays to 8 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.—Arrive at 9.37 A. M. Close open from 9.30 A. M. to 10 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, July 31st, 1885.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

In the national Cemetery, the tomb of America's foremost citizen, all our people find a common good.

UNDER U. GRANT, as the leader of our armies we triumphed over the rebellion; as the chief executive, leaving his country immeasurably better, and in the time of American citizenship, forbidding that the world has added or will add a new honor.

It is fitting that the community should in a public manner express its profound sorrow and appropriately render tribute to the memory of his illustrious dead.

In pursuance of such action as may be taken by the Common Council of the city, I respectfully suggest and request that our citizens generally suspend business in mourning, and the national emblem be hung half mast at public buildings and dwellings on the day of the funeral of our beloved dead, and that all proper honors be rendered.

Many of the churches and societies will meet in a public memorial service, and that at proper hours, in the churches, the bells of the city be tolled, and the churches be suspended, and all places of business be closed.

GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW,
Mayor.

NORTH PLAINFIELD Council meeting this evening.

MRS. W. E. LOWE of Park avenue is at the Delaware Water Gap.

GROUND has been broken and the erection of the East End Primary School has begun.

GOOD water notices are now abundant and cheap enough to be in the reach of every one.

MR. and MRS. E. C. CLOVIS and family of North Plainfield are at Woodstock, N. Y., until September.

WHITE was lower worn so much by ladies as it is this year. And it is the prettiest of all colors.

COUNCILMAN MASSIE and family are at Norwood Hall, Asbury Park, for three weeks of pleasure, at least.

THE excursion of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of last week was one of the pleasantest of the Summer.

A FULL line of portraits, badges, flags and mourning decorations may be had at Allen's 23 East Front street.

IF it is desirable whether the town clock has been permanently registering for the past week, 6.66, 6, 6., of p. m.

IF the weather is cool enough to permit, the Oratorio Club will be thrown open to the public about Oct. 1st.

MR. PALMER SKILLMAN and family of New York city are occupying the Skadden residence at Northwood for the Summer.

A variety of mourning goods of all kinds from black silks to black hose, attracts attentive and admiring crowds in front of Peck's.

THE genial face of the obliging general deliver clerk of the Plainfield post-office, is missing from the front window. Cause—Mr. Albert Rogers has gone fishing.

ONE of the finest pictures of the dead hero, publicly exhibited to that degree of propriety and exhibited in the windows of the Plainfield Bicycle Club on North avenue.

AMONG the most extensive displays of outward respect and regret, in the mourning decoration on the front of the rooms of Wendell Scott Post, G. A. R., on North avenue.

MR. EDWARD W. EVERITT, of La Grande avenue, leaves to-day for a month's pleasure at Bath, L. I. Mr. J. L. Everitt and Miss Everitt are at Kennebunkport, Me.

HERE are a few brief rules for this kind of weather: Don't worry, dress lightly, avoid fruit, drink cold drinks, walk in the shade, carry a sun umbrella and read THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

MR. JOB MEEK, who purchased the Potter house at Park avenue and Second street, is moving it away in pieces to be added to and form two new houses at South street and Putnam avenue.

THE annual reunion of the Grosvenor avenue Sunday school and its friends to Long Branch and Asbury Park will occur on Friday August 28th, leaving Plainfield at 8.45 A. M. and Asbury Park at 6 P. M.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* says: "Milk venders ought to make Fi infield their base of trade, for one hundred thousand gallons of water sent brown away there every day in spite of all the wary dry and thirsty streets."

THE "Buffalo Honest Fertiliser," prepared from blood, bone and meat is offered by Mosher & Co., Rhea one door of Peace and Fourth streets. Small quantities may be obtained for lawn dressing and gardening.

HENRY WARD BEECHER mixes worldly wisdom with doubtful theology. In one of his latest sermons he said "a man may be justified in smoking, but charity hasn't got a mantle that is broad enough to cover a man who uses the tobacco."

ELIZABETH is ahead of us this week in the particular way. It is to be entertained by Mrs. Johnson of Sterling Mountain this week-end. And, by the way, there is no reason Plainfield should not have had the honey company.

THE down Jersey papers are advertising the Mt. Arlington House of Shotgunville very liberally. What strikes the papers so favorably is the Dominie's recent statement, that hereafter he would decline to marry any woman, if a man known to be intemperate.

ALTHOUGH but a short time has elapsed since the present system of testing the milk and butter capacity of the cows now was adopted, there are already 700 of the breed that have records of butter running from fourteen to twenty-six pounds seven days per week.

AN "exchange" says that this is the season of the year when the cream thief takes advantage of citizens absence from town to make himself familiar with their household valuables. But under their this police regime—"regime" is good—that we are blessed with, Plainfield knows no cream thieves.

THE bowling alleys and shooting gallery at the Hotel Netherwood are under the able and affable management of Mr. W. R. Matting, sonin-law of Mr. Hotel Hall. It is quietly the fashionable lobby for parties of Plainfield ladies and gentlemen to visit the place and enjoy the fashionable sports.

IS it worth while to warn people once more against the reckless use of ice water? The temptation to quench one in weather like this is great, but the wise person will hold a check upon inclination. And it is only a momentary cooling sensation that those draughts give,—they are followed immediately by more than the original distress. Better, far better to bathe the face and wrists in fresh water at short intervals, the comfort from that process is a real one. Shut down on the ice water!

THE out of this garden that had settled daylight at this front entrance to Town Hall, has been permanently supported by a cast-iron hoodlet.

MR. RICHARD MERRITT of Kensington avenue has been awarded the contract for building the new iron bridge over Green Brook at Rockview avenue.

MR. T. H. MCBOURNE was awarded, last Tuesday, the contract for mason work and building the new bridge at Town street and Putnam avenue.

AN yesterday and to-day were the first issues of the official papers of the city, the Mayor's proclamation regarding the death of Gen. Grant could not be presented to the people before.

GEN. WM. J. STERLING of this city has been invited to serve as an aide-de-camp upon the staff that is to act as the body guard of the dead Commander during his last journey through the City of New York.

THE Borough of North Plainfield is "started" and is "going run" by its able Mayor and efficient Councilmen. Not as the Central Press rudely asserts, "by some of the active supporters of the Councilmen in power."

In Its Own Hands Again.

On Monday night the Councilor granted the petition of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, and freed it from his direction and control with entire liberty to transact their own business independently of him.

They Stood on Lamb and Veal.

A party of young gentlemen and ladies from this city, enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Feltville last Saturday night. And the 52,267,984 mosquitoes that are speculated upon by the Feltville resort, enjoyed a picnic in the gloaming, off the too tender flesh of the lovely damsels.

The "Tool-Killer's" Neglect.

Harper the candy man, on whose sign always appeared the assertion "fresh every hour," is dead. But there are a number of young dudes in this city of our acquaintance who don't need a clipping to assert the self evident fact that they are "fresh every hour," that still exist, though—let us pray—they may spell duration in the future.

A Warning To Others.

Counsel John R. Jackson and Marshal Wessels of the Borough of North Plainfield, were so fortunate, last Saturday afternoon, as to catch a batch of unfortunate boys who were bathing in the brook at the Grosvenor avenue bridge. The boys were severely reprimanded by Justice Mattleson, and held in $50 bail each to appear in September for trial.

A Conundrum.

According to "an act for the formation of borough governments," "two councilmen shall be elected annually three years to serve two years." Consequently in 1888 the terms of office of four North Plainfield councilmen will expire "according so how is it possible therefore for the government to be in the hands of "a Mayor and six councilmen."

We Lost the Bet.

The second of the Elizabeth *Herald's* weekly art supplements appeared Saturday last and we lost a pair of editorial opinions that is going to not be worn that's the last. Speaking of it the *Herald* modestly says, "and though the sketch is but a rude, unvarnished one, it will serve as a warning of coming reconstruction." A memory of it would awaken a swarm of night-mares to trample us to death in the midst of horrible dreams.

Plainfield Ahead Again.

The electric light scheme started in Elizabeth first, but we push things in Plainfield 9112 to such energy that's nearly out luminous electricity are brilliantly illuminated with the carbon spark, but Elizabeth continues its deathly existence in the sickly flicker of coal gas and coal oil. The council of our deceased sister city granted the local company a franchise, but its date of expiration is to-morrow and not a light is glowing.

He Beats Our Record.

John McCain, who presented the Columbia church of Portland on his death with the parsonage and another house and lot, also donated to the large bible used in the pulpit. On the fly-leaf of this is pinned a paper, on which is written, in pin scratches and blotting, the number of times he had read the Old Bible and New Testament through each year, from 1852 to 1867, the year he died, and they foot up forty-seven. In 1856 he read both books four times.

Fun Ahead!

There will be a jolly crowd on the excursion to Asbury Park on Friday of this week. Everybody who goes on that excursion has a good time. If anybody knows how to manufacture an excursion, it is the committee who have had in charge the annual excursions of the First Baptist Sunday school of this city. If you go with them, you will be at the depot on the morning before 7.30 with ticket in hand. They will take care of your lunch basket and deliver it at the excursion house.

Another Recommendation For Plainfield.

The State Inspector of Milk arrived in Plainfield Wednesday, and at 4 o'clock of the next morning, with Health Inspector Platt, of this city, an examination of the contents of the milk wagons arriving with their morning orders, was commenced. Twenty-three were tested, and not one found to be watered or skimmed. This official assurance of pure milk in Plainfield, but adds another recommendation of the city as a perfect place to live.

Don't Get Left.

The excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School to Asbury Park, July 31st, promises to be very enjoyable. Two trains have been chartered, a stop at the Long Branch will be made both ways. Those so inclined can go down to Barnegat and have a good fish. There will be plenty for all the day desires to do. The train will start at 7.30 and returning will not leave the Park until 6 o'clock. Go to D. F. Randolph's or Sears, H. M. Stelle's and A. Vanderbeek's stores and secure tickets.

Fortunate Escape.

The young daughter and infant child of Mr. J. Herby Ackerman of Seventh street, escaped a slight injury from what might have been a serious or fatal accident last Monday. A runaway horse behind which they were dragged in an overturned carriage, was fortunately stopped before much damage was done. The little girl so held her baby sister in her arms that the broken glass from the carriage could not injure it, and they tumbled around inside the closed vehicle.

From Somerville to Bound Brook.

We learn from a correspondent, while digging in the side of an old tavern at Somerville, N. J., workmen found a rusty pair of shears and two old pennies. They are now looking up the body of the editor to whom the wealth and the shears belonged. An opinion prevails that the loss of the latter induced him to commit suicide.

The latter theory we feel sure is incorrect. The owner of this wealth, we have every reason to believe, is now editor of the Bound Brook *Chronicle*.

Spoiled the Team.

Friday evening last, the barn, outbuildings, grain and hay of Mr. Wm. Gazzile, of Scotch Plains, were destroyed by fire, which originated from spontaneous combustion. The loss of grain and hay is estimated at $2,000, on the Elizabeth farm, near New Brunswick, was burned. Included in this loss of grain and hay was the loss of one of the handsomest carriage team of Mr. George Watson of Crescent avenue. The animal has been sick but was recovering at the time of the fire. Before being taken to the barn of Mr. Watson's brother-in-law, it had been intended to transfer the mare to the Plainfield stables the very next day.

Coming Events At The Netherwood.

That great chocolatiest, Mr. Alfred P. Bennett, will give an evening of readings at The Hotel Netherwood, next Monday, August 24; and that Prince of parlor entertainers, Mr. James Burbidge, will on the night of the 31st of August, give a programme, at the same place, Thursday evening, August 13th.

Wednesday evening, August 12th, the friends of Prof. Alexander Welsh, or in other words the guests of the Hotel, will tender that gentleman a Testimonial Hop as a token of their esteem and their appreciation of his past and present efforts to accomplish enjoyment of young and old.

Runaway.

The horse attached to the phaeton of Miss Rosa Verdon, daughter of the late Squire Verdon of North Plainfield, while traveling along the Belvidere Heights, Monday afternoon, stumbled and broke the shafts. Miss Verdon and two ladies who were with her jumped from the carriage but were unable to secure the horse. The animal ran into the grove near the residence of Mr. Shadtle, and breaking loose from the vehicle started down the hill and through the city and toward its stable. He was stopped at Second and Front streets, with a portion of the shafts and harness attached. The ladies were uninjured.

A Man's Hat's The Prettiest.

Among the list of rough and ready straw hats and bonnets this season are the "Rough on," Pleast and very light materials are twisted in and out into odd and pretty shapes, the result being a headcovering of the most comfortable and neat. They are decorated with wreaths of fall-blown roses, with stems, thorns and sweet-better foliage so natural, or sprays of sweet-clover, pink and white, buttercup blossoms, field daisies and bordock barbs intermingling. Altogether they are the hats par excellence to go pleasuring in, but the best looking of the girls is the sailor-shaped straw hat worn by the sorrid men.

A Little Philanthropist.

From the Asbury Park *Journal* of the 25th, we take great pleasure in copying the following: "A very praiseworthy entertainment was given at the Metropolitan Hotel this week. Miss Mabel Runyon, the little daughter of Judge Runyon, of Plainfield, who owns a summer cottage here, gave a hop for couples who solicited for "Billy," a bell boy at the Metropolitan, who is lame and unable to walk. So Miss Mabel went to work and arranged a few pretty tableaux. Mrs. Oves gave the use of the hotel parlor, and "Billy" is about ten hundred dollars richer than when the time of those little maidens who assisted Miss Mabel."

Been Crossed In Love.

The Mount Holly *Herald* has come out in an entire new dress and looks as bright and clean as its contents; but it betrays a listless disposition of affections that is most distressing with a handsomer man, when it publishes the following: "When you see a cold type" in a Mother Hubbard wrapper sitting out on her doorstep and her tongue making nine hundred revolutions a second, you may rest assured she is talking about something that is none of her business. Of course this has no reference to the numerous "cold hens" in this immediate vicinity. Shoal would make a delightful summer resort for these creatures."

The Use of Lemons.

Bear in mind that lemons are the most useful fruit in domestic economy. The juice of half a lemon in a teacup of strong black coffee without sugar, will entirely cure a sick headache. Lemon juice and salt will remove ordinary iron rust. If the hands are stained there is nothing that will remove the stain so well as lemons. Cut lemon in half and apply the cut surface as if it were soap. Lemon juice is also a remedy for rheumatism and for the so-called biliousness of summer. In the latter case take the juice of a lemon diluted in a little water, without sugar, before breakfast. Lemon juice with sugar, and not very thick, and taken at intervals, relieves coughs.

To Be Regretted.

The Mayor and Council of the North Plainfield Borough have no jurisdiction over the poles of the Telephone Co. With the latter's authority electric light wires may be strung on the same poles with no visible limit or restriction. Mr. Wann asked the permission of certain North Plainfield councilmen to erect a light at Emily and Somerset streets that sometimes in this vicinity had agreed to pay for, and by which the inhabitants of the entire Borough would be benefited. Permission by Mr. Wann's part did not receive the favorable consideration it deserved. Consequently, the efforts of our neighbors to illuminate their streets, are backrisded in the very beginning.

Impure Canned Beef.

Look out for canned beef. Those poor Illinois people recently poisoned have, after analyzing some of it, discovered that that the meat was put up after it was unfit for human food. A canner, for the sake of gain, that would do such a thing deserves lynching. No partly decayed meats or fish or food of any kind should be canned. The public must see to that at any day-may be upon us, should be used. An investigation by a chemist in one of the Western towns, of dried beef, offered for sale revealed the terrible takable evidence of putrefaction. Samples were found containing animalcule in large numbers, not resembling the trichinæ found in diseased pork.

How to Relieve Sunstroke.

If the skin is hot and dry, place the person in a sitting position against something that will be a support to the back; sponge with or pour cold water over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth. If there is no ice at hand keep a cold cloth on the head and pour cold water on it as well as on the body. If the person is pale, very faint and pulse feeble, lay him on the back, let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia or tincture of ginger in two teaspoonfuls of water. Use no cold water on the head or body, but rub the hands and feet and apply warm applications to the same until the circulation is restored.

To Whom it May Concern.

I respectfully desire to state, in justice to myself, that I have no connection with the Plainfield Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co., of which Mr. W. H. Page is General Manager, notwithstanding the representations of some of its canvassers to the contrary. This explanation has become necessary from the fact that I had innocently incurred the displeasure of a resident and friend, who, during his temporary absence, was stabbed in the presence and permission obtained from his wife to attach a wire, which was done not only on the house, but on a valuable tree in front of the premises, which will be a lasting injury. The husband felt indignant, and believing that I was the guilty party and had taken advantage of his absence. My position in the matter was simply one of agency, and I am only responsible for the wire. Before harrassing by his not complaining to me direct, but resorted to a demand on the company to remove the wire, while I remained in charge of the department for several days. By accident I heard of the circumstance, and explained that I was not responsible for the company, never had and never expect to.

CHAS. WANN.

Plainfield, July 29, 1885.

Unfortunate, But Irrepairable.

Section 7, of Article II, of Section 19 of "An act for the formation of borough governments," provides "that the Mayor and Council shall have power to provide for lighting the streets."

As we announced last week a number of residents in the vicinity had solicited for an electric light to be assigned over Somerset street, and the line before stretching his wires, Mr. Wann, the manager of the system, called upon one or two of the North Plainfield Councilmen and of course the Mayor, to consult their authority to erect the light. This was not given him. They who were asked professed to not only favor the project as a whole. Mr. Wann explained that the expensive force of men at work here were through, and the Company could not afford to keep them there waiting during the two or three days that preceded the next Council meeting. But this state of affairs had no effect, and in consequence the contemplated light remained the locating the lamps in this city last Wednesday night, and returned to Philadelphia before the North Plainfield Council could meet and grant the permission they would most willingly have accorded.

This is all very unfortunate, yet no one is really to blame. Although the Council of North Plainfield have only "power to provide for lighting the streets" and no power to prevent their being lighted, yet after asking permission through courtesy, Mr. Wann couldn't consistently disregard the individual refusal of each Councilman. Neither can he be expected to retain in idleness a force of men until the Council should meet and grant him permission to expend about $75 for the exclusive benefit of the Borough itself.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Chimbachee and Lemp's extra lager beer delivered by Smith's Fruit and Somerset-sts.—[adv.

"I am very much attached to you, Charles," said Amy. "Yes, dear, and very much like a fog bell." "A fog bell? Why?" "Well, don't you see, you are attached to a buoy."

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 22 West Front Street.

"I am growing up pretty fast, and soon I shall be raising a moustache," said Tommy Trouble to his mother. "Please don't, my boy. When you raise a moustache you'll be growing from it."

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 22 West Front Street, at the New York price.

"Time was raised in the issue of August 1st, and no mistake," was the caustic remark that time is still raised in the laps of all sorts of children, of ages ranging from eighteen to twenty-five.

E. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—apl8tf

Sit barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1.00 by the Plainfield Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d2tf

There is one place in this country—and down in Mississippi at that—where are so polite that they never speak of a married ladies as old maids. They simply call them ladies in-waiting.

A LITTLE BOY EVERYTHING.

A colored boy the other day swallowed three quarters of a dollar in change, and a parent how to govern the other's child.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. A. Bates & Co., Druggists.

If I may look, and or chose, you Spring Poet, one Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Bates.

It has been proved by actual weighing in an hour of playing billiards. It is the only thing known do worse than he can stings.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis are promptly relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. A. Bates.

A SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough? Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by C. A. Bates & Co.

A Paterson rooster is going round with a brood of chicks hatched by himself and walks his wife is absent looking after grain fixtures.

Read mother: "You are very sick, dear child; I will send for Dr. Jones." Daughter (quickly): "No! Dr. Jones, mother, dear; he is not half so nice."

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by C. A. Bates & Co.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. 50 cents. Nasal Injector Free. Sold by C. A. Bates.

Two men who live on opposite banks of the Harlem river visited a school under his jurisdiction. When asked to make some remarks he said: "Children, you can spell well and reads well, but you don't sum well."

"Facts are stubborn things," and sufferers from coughs and sore throat will find no stubborn facts connected with Shiloh's Cure. It will relieve you at once. For sale by C. A. Bates & Co.

It is said as out that the highest faculty of language is to conceal thought. It may be, but when a man falls over a wheelbarrow in the dark, it is time to lose its grip somewhat in that particular.

WHAT WILL SURELY DO IT.
One's hair begins to fall out and one never cannot. The important question is: What is sure to make it stop falling out? Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only preparation that can be relied upon to do this. It quickly restores hair upon baldness the original color and beauty. It cures all diseases of the scalp, dandruff, and causes the scalp to feel cool and fresh. It is not a dye, but acts directly upon the roots. Never disappointed those who require a quick, reliable preparation.

TIRED AND LANGUID WOMEN.
How many women there are of whom these words are justly true. They are so weak that they are unable to do their work, or their task, the most simple duties. They are nervous, irritable, worried with the children fretted over little things, and in short, are miserable. Their condition is diseased. What a pity it is! But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will restore their health, and it have the tonicity peculiar to that art.

A Bridgeport druggist claims to have discovered a compound which will cure a horse's bad habit, will make it industrious, fleet, and prevent it from ever balking. He says he will sell it to any one who will buy his hope base-ballists can play all night long.

SHILOH'S CURE and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption, Bronchitis, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE WATER LILY.

The little village of Chester, in the county of Hartford, might have been termed with Goldsmith's "Sweet Auburn" the "loveliest of the plain," Where smiling spring its earliest visit paid, And parting summer's lingering blooms delayed.

And on this bright summer's morning on which our story opens it appeared more lovely than ever, with the rich foliage swaying beneath the clear blue sky, the broad, fresh meadows, and the grazing cattle, while the gamble of a brooklet mingled its music with the carolling of birds.

Half-hidden amid a shady clump of trees, a young artist sat painting at a small, light easel, and the fair outlines of distant hills and scattered hamlets were already standing out from the canvas in front of him.

He was apparently but little over thirty years of age, and his face looked grave and stern for one so young, and bore unaccountable traces of some long hidden sorrow.

He had for some time been sitting absorbed in his work, almost unconscious of anything around him save the fair sketch of landscape he was so faithfully delineating.

The brooklet ran by him—not twenty yards from where he was seated—and the dappled cows lay chewing their cuds upon its banks, or quenching their thirst in its crystal waters, reminding one of Sidney Cooper's most perfect pictures of cattle.

Ernest Darrell's attention was, however, suddenly attracted by a new object, and when he looked up from his labor he saw that more than he had seen that morning. A little girl, scarcely seven years of age, was standing near the brook—she had been gathering water lilies, and in her hand she held a basket containing a number of the pure white flowers. Her eyes fell upon his face, filled wistfully to her own, and then sought the ground, while a smile broke over the little one's mouth, as she said, half slowly:

"Do some and reach me this beauty, if you please."

Ernest Darrell was hardly sure at first whether it was really himself she was addressing; but no sooner was he aware of the fact than he laid down his palette and brushes and came forward to her assistance.

"A water-lily, is it?" he asked, glancing at her basket.

"Yes, such a beauty, but so far out of my reach," she repeated, and then stood eagerly watching Ernest while, at rate you will tell me your name?" he added.

"Oh, yes; my name is Lillian: but I am nearly always called 'Lily,'" replied the little girl, with an air of consequence.

"Lillian—nothing else?" asked Ernest.

"No; only that," she answered.

Surnames are generally superfluous with children.

"Then, I presume the fact of you being a lily yourself makes you fond of the flowers that bear your name," he rejoined, smiling.

She laughed—a soft, silvery, happy laugh that fell like music upon the young artist's ear.

"Oh, I don't know; I think I love all flowers, but especially those," she said, glancing at her basket. "They are so large and white, like the white-robed angels in the windows at church. Mamma loves them, too, because she says when I am not with her they remind her of me."

"You are mamma's pet, then, and papa's, too, I suppose, for the relator of that," replied Ernest, his interrupted occupation totally forgotten in the new pleasure he felt in conversing with the child.

"I haven't a papa," she said, dropping her voice; he died, oh, long before I can remember, but I never asked about him because it always makes mamma cry." Would you tell me the time, please, sir?"

Ernest glanced at his watch. "Nearly o'clock," he told her.

"Then I must bid you good-bye," she said, "or I shall be late home. And getting down her basket she thought of the hat, which she proceeded to adjust on the top of her golden curls.

"Do you come here every day?" she asked of Ernest.

"I shall be here every day for a little while," he answered her.

"Then I hope I will see you again," she said artlessly. "And thank you so very much for getting me the water-lily."

For a moment her little unplowed hand rested on his own, her lips pasted on another cheek, and then she was gone, tripping lightly with all possible speed across the sunny fields, bearing her sweet burden of water-lilies—type of her pure soul.

Ernest Darrell stood gazing after her. Was it the touch of her light finger that had brought and strange a thrill to his heart? He sat down to resume his painting, but soon that had lost its wonted charm—he was restless—and his thoughts wandered back to what might have been some years ago, when he married a girl who loved him only for his father's wealth, and who, when the securities failed in which old Mr. Darrell had invested the whole of his money, and he was a ruined man and his son's prospect also, left him—a six months' bride—leaving behind her a coolly worded note, intimating that she could share poverty with no one, and that he need not seek her, as she never intended to return.

And he had sought her; but the love he had borne her was as warm in his heart now as it had been on the day they were married. And as he sat at his easel musing in the bright spring-time Lillian had left him, he wept for the memory of her who, in those days, had not been worthy one throb of his noble heart.

Several days elapsed before he saw the little girl again, but during that time she was hardly once absent from the thoughts. He had lived such a lonely life since his father had forsaken others by the trouble, and had since upon him in the loss of his wealth; and with nothing to care for in the world but his art he was wedded to it, the child had come across his path like a ray of sunshine in the darkness. But one day, as he was returning home, she came dancing toward him, and extending her hand as if their acquaintance had been of years, instead of days, she immediately began an animated conversation, such as only children can begin on the spur of the moment.

Ernest was certainly amused, if not interested; but as their way along led them past the brook where they had met before, Lily broke away from him and ran eagerly toward it: she knew the exact spot where to look for basket of flowers, and in doing so tripped over a stone hidden in the grass and fell forward into the water.

A cry burst from her lips, but immediately Ernest came to the rescue, and ere one became totally submerged, had succeeded in drawing her out upon the bank.

Her clothes and a severe fright was all the harm the child had sustained; and so when Ernest proceeded to wrap around her a thick plaid shawl, which he generally carried with him to paint from, and then placed within his own.

He looked down and met the upturned gaze of his child. In a moment she was also gathered to his arms, while blessings fell upon her fair young head.

And as she had fallen like a sunbeam across his path in the beginning so did she continue to the end; and through the long happy years afterward he could only look back, with joy and thankfulness unspeakable, to the day on which he had met her by the side of the brook, carrying her basket of water lilies.

Testing An Old Fish Law.

Suit was instituted recently by Lambert Speer, Fish Warden of Essex county, and confirmed his walk now in the direction of Lillian's home.

"I am so sorry mamma will be out," she said, lifting her beautiful eyes to the face—the one sweet object to her on earth—that was almost to become engaged you herself. But do you know which way to go?"

"I want you to direct me, Lily," he said.

The distance was short, as he suppose; and as they reached the gate of a pretty villa residence, which had often attracted Ernest's attention before by its quaint picturesqueness, Lillian informed him that this was "her home."

"I thank you so very much," said the child, as she stood once more upon the ground and rang the bell. "I wish mamma could thank you herself—I dont know how to."

"You need not thank me at all, dear child," Ernest Darrell assured her with the old shade of sorrow darkening his face. "I only hope the consequences of what has happened may not be serious." He remained with her until a middle-aged woman, whom Lillian called nurse, came forward to claim his little charge; and then, after giving a brief explanation of the whole affair, he bade Lily good-bye and walked on.

About a week subsequent to this event, Ernest Darrell happened to be passing the house where little Lillian dwelt, when he heard her voice calling after him down the sunny road;

"Come back—Oh, please come back!" she was saying, in her childish impatience; "mamma does want to see you so much, and to thank you for saving me when I fell into the brook."

And Ernest felt his hand grasped in the child's, and almost before he was aware of it, she had led him through the gates and up the steps to the portico.

Then across the wide hall she dragged him, laughing and chatting gaily the while, into a luxuriously furnished room, where her mother sat.

A beautiful woman, with dark hair and eyes, rose from an ottoman at their entrance and came toward them. At least, she came half-way, and then tottered back, with a deadly pallor overspreading her countenance; while her lips almost dropped Lillian's hand and stood gazing at that agonized face.

"Marian—my wife!"

"Ernest! Oh, is it possible that we meet at last?"

There was a dreadful silence, during which at a sign from her mother, Lillian fled, and those two were alone—after seven long years.

The stern, grave face of Ernest Darrell was sterner and graver still—even Lillian might have shrunk from it, then—and Marian, the woman who had blighted his life, fell at his feet.

"Oh! Ernest, my husband—my much wronged husband—forgive me!" she cried. "I have suffered deeply—ever since that day I left you."

"Suffered!" repeated Ernest, in cold, rigid tones. "Have you ever thought of what I have suffered?"

"Yes, you—ten thousand times," replied Lillian's mother, in a voice well nigh choked with emotion. "But shame has been the undying worm of an accusing conscience. Oh, Ernest, I have been justly punished for my wicked-ness. I never knew how dearly I loved you until I had lost you—until I had sacrificed that which I would have given the best years of my life to have back. Remember what I had always been taught to believe—that wealth was never a wish ungratified, and it seemed so hard to face poverty—even with you. I was very young—only seventeen, remember, Ernest—and all through the days when I thought that lay before me I saw nothing but want, penury, deprivation. I fled in a moment of madness, delirium—anything you may call it—leaving behind me that cold note, in which I bade you farewell for ever. I did not go home, for my parents would immediately have communicated with you. I went to an uncle who loved me well, and who—dying—left me all he had. I told him a lie, that you had deceived me, and that I married a beggar whom I believed to have been rich. He was a bachelor, and I lived a secluded life, away from all his relatives and friends. I think I was the only creature he loved on earth, and we two lived alone. At this house my child was born, and it was then that I began to think and long for you. I wrote and told my parents, as soon as I was able, of what I had done, and bade them to seek you, and bring you back home. They wrote, but your letters never reached my father; thoughts wandered back to what might have been some years ago, when he married a girl who loved him only for his father's wealth, and who, when the securities failed in which old Mr. Darrell had invested the whole of his money, and he was a ruined man and his son's prospect also, left him—a six months' bride—leaving behind her a coolly worded note, intimating that she could share poverty with no one, and that he need not seek her, as she never intended to return.

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"And for Lily's sake I will," said Ernest. "I love my child too well to part with her now. Rise, Marian, my wife—my well-beloved—the past shall be forgotten; blotted out as though it had never been, and we shall begin our married life anew."

"I am not worthy. Oh, Ernest, I have never deserved such love as this!" said Marian, as she was clasped in her husband's embrace.

"You shall make yourself deserving; it is all in your hands now, remember," he said, with grave tenderness, and looking into the depths of her beautiful eyes.

How long they remained thus, in happy silence, they might never have known had not a little hand, the touch of whose fingers Ernest Darrell had felt before, been placed within his own.

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Leave Plainfield 6.00, 7.55, 9.25, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.30, 3.35, 4.25, 5.26, 6.26, 7.26, 8.26, 9.26, 10.26, 11.26 p. m., 12.00 night.
Leave Elizabeth 6.20, 8.15, 9.45, 12.05, 12.10 p. m., 2.50, 3.55, 4.45, 5.46, 6.46, 7.46, 8.46, 9.46, 10.46, 11.46 p. m., 12.20 night.
Arrive at Jersey City 6.30, 8.25, 9.55, 12.15, 12.20 p. m., 3.00, 4.05, 4.55, 5.56, 6.56, 7.56, 8.56, 9.56, 10.56, 11.56 p. m., 12.30 night.
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Trains leave Somerville for Bridgewater at 6.13 a. m., 12.38, 2.18, 3.03, 4.03, 5.03, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 12.03 p. m., 12.34 night.
PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.
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Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
8.34 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Points North.
9.25 a. m.—For Flemington Branch, West Jersey, Branch Ginnie, Tremley, Dutton, Upper Bridge and Lambertville.
11.45 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Lehigh Valley, Lehigh and Susquehanna Divisions, Williamsport, Renovo, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West.
2.30 p. m.—For Flemington Branch, West Jersey, Branch Ginnie, Tremley, Dutton, Upper Bridge and Lambertville.
3.35 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Delaware, Williamsport, Driftine, Williamsport, Renovo.
4.25 p. m.—For Phillipsburg, High Bridge Branch, Lehigh Valley, Lehigh and Susquehanna Divisions.
5.26 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
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NOTICE!
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State of New Jersey,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting:
WHEREAS, In the Indictment of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Natural Association, organized under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of Natural Associations," approved April 1, 1875, and the supplements thereto, which said Indictment was duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, being particularly set forth and described in the Certificate of Incorporation, approved April 1, 1885, and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1885, and the Certificate of Incorporation of the Plainfield Natural Association

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. HOPKINS & A. L. FORBES,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

PEACE.

The request made by Mrs. Grant that President Cleveland, in selecting pall-bearers for the funeral of her distinguished husband, should include among the number two prominent ex-Confederate Generals, is worthy of high commendation.

It testifies to the great and glorious fact that the asperities of war have been forgiven and forgotten by those who were active participants within the area of battle, or immediately associated with its perils and disasters, and that the best minds of the North, and love which grew out of mingled blood and bloody strife.

That patriotic and praiseworthy feeling applies alike to the North and to the South, and it goads the rabid utterances of those bigoted creatures which cluster around the memory of General Grant.

He had been the fatemost Northern Champion, constantly warring to preserve unbroken the Union of States, and in the hour of final victory had exhibited to affailed foe the magnanimity of the true soldier, and dying, inspired fraternity between the sections of his countrymen, the once arm equally with the blue, and gratefully rejoiced that the old flag waved in full majesty over a harmonious and contented people.

With General Grant the bitter memories of the war of 1861 5 have since passed away, and so they have with all the soldiers of that intestine conflict.

The men who fought on both sides when they attacked arms at the close of hostilities, did so forever—as against each other, and honestly exercised the right basis of friendship. The soldiers were then and are now the reliable champions of an honorable and enduring peace. It is the politicians, the political class and narrow minded bigots who traded gain or revenge from contention, but kept their creed as basis for a safe position from the range of battle, that waged the war of other hands, and principled motives fan anew pernicious hatred and perpetuate the distasteful effects of prejudice and passion.

Happily an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States share the cordiality sentiment of national amity and good will. They justly honor the gallant men who went to the perilled field and shed their blood for the cause of country, but heartily deplore those who plotted for pelf or the gratification of double designs.

The country is sincerely united and at peace from centre to circumference.

Let our thanks ascend therefore!

And on the tomb of General Grant let us lay garlands of gratitude that he was indeed a benefactor of his country, a blessed fount of national unity, and that he lived to enjoy its sweet consolations.

Peace to his memory.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

On Tuesday last the remains of the great soldier, Gen. Grant, were removed from the private place of his death, Mount McGregor, under proper escort, to Albany, N. Y., where the body lay in state until Thursday, when the journey was resumed, and the remains conveyed to the City Hall, New York City, where they again lay in state. The final ceremonies will be conducted on Saturday, when all that is mortal of the great soldier will be deposited temporarily at their final resting place in Riverside Park. The ceremonies previous to leaving Mount McGregor were very simple and impressive. Rev. Dr. Newman delivered a lengthy sermon, taking for his text

"And many took counsel and bitter sorrow, saying they should see his face no more."

All along the line of route, the public expressions of respect and sorrow were manifested by the vast multitudes assembled. Indeed, the whole country would be paying tribute to the memory of deceased by speech and action. Never were declarations of expressions of sorrow so demonstrative on the death of a public man. Even in distant London, there was a large gathering of mourners at Westminster Abbey on Tuesday, when Canon Farrar delivered an eloquent address to congregation. A like service was proceeded on Saturday next, when Gen. Grant's body will be conveyed from New York to Riverside Park, will be the longest military and civic procession ever witnessed in this country.

Secretary of State Kelsey and Henry S. Little arrived last week for Europe.

General Grant's death leaves Gen. McClellan the only survivor of the men who at different times commanded the Army of the Potomac.

Gov. Abbett has appointed Enoch Ross, of Burlington, as a delegate from New Jersey to the North Sea Horse and Cattle Breeders' Association, which meets in November at St. Louis.

Governor Abbett has not forgotten the G. A. R. of New Jersey. He has ordered the Quartermaster-General to furnish transportation to New York and return from the railroad station nearest to hand, to every Post in the Department of the State that may desire to attend the funeral of Gen. Grant. Tickets good from Aug. 7th to 10th inclusive.

Mr. C. E. Moore (son of ex-Senator C. R. Moore) has been appointed Postmaster at Kingston, Somerset county. It is an excellent appointment.

Louis Riel, the Northwestern rebel, has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His address to the jury was very eloquent and moved the jurors to tears, but did not save him.

Revenue Collector Van Derveer has made the following appointments:

For Warren county—Stephen C. Lutzow, vice Wm. P. Cramer, resigned.

For Middlesex (stamp deputies) Wm. George G. Clemence and Wm. R. Price.

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, accompanied by Mrs. McClellan, Miss May McClellan, Miss Georgie Hickenbee and Mr. Wm. McClellan, Jr., started from New York for Manitou Springs, Col., on Thursday evening of last week. They will remain until the middle of September.

Attorney General Garland, to whom the Secretary of the Interior referred the question of the power of the Interior Department to authorize the Indians to leave their reservations for any purpose, has responded to Secretary Lamar an opinion in effect that no such powers exist under the law.

LOCAL ANNEX.

A Coaching Trip.

A number of Dunellen's citizens employed a genteel coaching trip through sections of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which for pleasure and enjoyment made a grand success. The party consisted of Mr. C. Schepflin and wife, Mr. Haughey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Minerva S. Hendren, of Dunellen and Miss Della Winter, of Brooklyn, N. Y. From the memoranda kept by one of the party we give a sketch of their trip:—Started at 7:30 a. m., on Tuesday, July 15th, for Schooley's Mountains, West through Plainfield and Pequick to Chester. The country is very monotonous after leaving Somerville to this point, but the woods are quite fine and very delightful. We took dinner in Chester at Solomon's Cross Roads Hotel and rested our horses, which were very much refreshed after leaving Somerville to this point. The Hotel is good, also the stabling for horses. We left Chester at 4:30 p. m. for Schooley's Mountains, in Musconetcong Valley. We crossed the mountain at Hacklebarney, where, we arrived at 7 p. m. German Valley is a most lovely place, by Mr. Richard Chapman, who makes it a business to thus supply visitors with good, pure milk. The last of the party had provisions canned vegetables, fruits, biscuits and Pequick Chocolate for the trip. Many excursion parties visit the Lake at Nolan's Point during the season, but few visitors in the city

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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Mails are received and delivered as follows:

SCHOOL STREET—ARRIVE, 10.30 A. M. Office open from 8.30 A. M. to 9.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, Aug. 6th, 1885.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

Pursuant to the proclamation requiring the general closing of business places on the 17th day of August, 1870, and in accordance with the general desire of our citizens, I hereby request and direct that on Saturday, the 8th day of August, the business places of our city shall be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, and remain closed until Monday morning, August 10th, at 6 o'clock, A. M., to the end that all persons may have an opportunity to attend the funeral of our late lamented President, and to observe such other services appropriate to the occasion.

Persons in charge of the Public Library, Reading Room, and Y. M. C. A. are requested to close their respective places at such hour on Saturday as may seem expedient, and to remain closed during the day.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
Mayor.

New Moon next Monday.

REGULAR meeting of the Fire Board next Tuesday evening.

SEVENTH street from Park to Central avenue, is to be macadamized.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough meet in regular meeting this evening.

THE rain of Monday gave the business streets the cleaning they had long needed.

SOME sort of an entertainment is talked of in Netherwood for this evening, has been this custom this season.

THE Rev. A. R. Dills will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Park avenue Baptist church.

AT the head of this page will be found the Mayor's proclamation regarding the appropriate observance of tomorrow.

THE dogs continue to roam as they please, muzzled or unmuzzled, and the epidemic of hydrophobia as yet attends not.

THE fire alarm bell will be tolled on Saturday, while the remains of the late Gen. Grant are being conveyed to their final resting place.

WINFIELD Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, will participate in the funeral services in honor of General Grant, New York city, on saturday.

THIS (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, the young folks will have some pretty baloonist at the residence of Mr. John H. Gardner on Seventh street.

THE P. & R. excursion to Rolen Point Wednesday, did not take a passenger from Plainfield, as was erroneously advertised in the Plainfield newspapers.

ONE of the finest in price but best in quality of the little caustic likenesses of Gen. Grant that flood the country, is that by "Buffalo" now on sale at Seaton, No. 32 West Front street.

ELSEWHERE appears the advertisement of Mr. H. A. Boody, a fairly recommended plastic trusses, of Fort Wayne, Ind., New York. He does only the best work and at moderate prices.

ARGUMENT to the latest effect, it is daily wished to our government in the Egyptian style, she still holds it precisely as the soldier when he presents arms. It's actually small, so English, you know.

THE vacant lot on the south west avenue corner of North avenue has been partly filled, and is just the thing so far as it goes. His Honor's way of the flagging, however, is to patch up a hole here and there.

DOVER has ordered a new Clapp & Jones steamer, which will cost $3,400. They will also have their old steamer repaired at a cost of $600. The old steamer will be in charge of Vigilant Hose Company.

MR. BURBAN'S concertinary entertainment at the Rink on Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by the guests of the house. Outsiders who had intended to be present, were prevented by the storm.

NEW YORK business men expect a brisk revival of trade in the fall. The crops in the south and south west give great promise, and movements in those parts of the country are already tending more liberally than last year.

ON the breast of the picture of Gen'l Grant, that is so handsomely draped in the window of Mr. E. P. Thorn on Park avenue, is pinned the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of which the deceased was a member.

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MR. WILLIAM E. CARPENTER, local editor of the Chicago, N. J., *Tenacrat*, has been appointed postmaster of that town. The newly appointed official is a brother to Senator Carpenter. The Post office will be removed to the *Tenacrat* building. We extend congratulations to our brother of the quill in his securement of a slice of public pie.

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THE Athletic Base Ball Club of this city will go to New Brunswick the coming week, and defeat the Mystics of that city.

THE crabbing season has commenced at Seaview Beach, Woodbridge. Two ladies from Rahway caught a half bushel of crabs last week at this point.

THE Governor's Proclamation published on the opposite page, gives credit as is due in this instance—to the Union of States preserved through his genius and the bravery of his comrades.

KENSINGTON painting, embroidery and stamping is done to order promptly and in the best manner by Miss Ella Bell, Park avenue, near Terrill road. Further particulars will be found in her advertisement on our second page.

THE arrangements that have been with THE CONSTITUTIONALIST flag, raised in memory of Gen. Grant.; Nothing is left of the "old flag" but shreds. Through the influence of N. W. Co., Esq., however, another has taken its place, and will remain flying until after the funeral obsequies.

Memorial Service.

In the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will conduct a memorial service at which all are cordially invited to be present.

We Still Crave in Blonde.

The young lady graduate of a Pennsylvania institute who read an essay on "Wanted, A Man," has been the subject of so much unfavorable criticism from the press that we have been minded to publish our own craving that had found vent in an editorial on "Wanted: A Girl."

First to Break Its Laws.

One of the hardest and most effective workers at the polls in support of a Borough Government, in North Plainfield, was the mighty hunter, Mr. Lemuel Babbitt, of Race street. Yet although the cause in which he was so much "interested" was successful, he is the first to fall into the hands of the Marshal before the Borough is a month old.

What We Expect.

Now is a grand opportunity for our esteemed contemporaries all over the State to dwell and expatiate upon the intention of the Treasurer of the Plainfield Reform Club to leave Plainfield next week. We already seem to hear some jealous exchange assert that "an examination will at once be made of the cigar box in which the funds of the Club are interested."

Of Interest to Sportsmen!

The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society have just issued a neat pamphlet, containing, besides their constitution and by-laws, a compilation of the game and Fish laws since 1874, which will be a valuable and reliable guide to sportsmen and all who desire to know the provisions of said laws. A copy may be obtained of the Secretary, W. L. Force, Plainfield, N. J., by those other than members, for 25 cents each.

Who Paid It?

The city has moved again in its case against the late City Collector, by the reference section of the Supreme Court to a referee sitting out in the Supreme Court to recover of the ex-Township Treasurer the $1,240 and interest. In the settlements, the Township Committee and the Township treasurer each claim a credit for such money as was paid to the County Collector, or check by Collector to Treasurer to receive the claim, the Treasurer is the one.

No. 2's Excursion.

The big excursion by water of this summer is that of No. 2 Engine Co., which will take place on Long Island Sound to Cold Spring Grove, Wednesday, the 19th inst. The delightful sail will be past all the points and sights of interest in the bay, the Narrows, Bartholdi Island, Brooklyn Bridge, Hell Gate and a thousand other objects of interest by the seven. The steamer will be crowded before hand, and there'll be music by Frazee's back going and returning.

Skating at Asbury Park.

The Surf Palace Rink on the beach walk near the Coleman House, Asbury Park, is in every particular second to no other rink on the coast. Its floor is perfect and courteous manager, Mr. Bostelher, richly deserves the success that has resulted since its opening. Every comfort and convenience is offered. Prof. Houghton is engaged for the season, as is also one of the best bicyclists known, who will give exhibitions daily. Refreshments served daily. The attendance is large at all times, and composed of the very highest of the Park and Grove society.

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The Public Library.

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A Singular Court.

Squire Austin, after issuing warrants for the arrest of three boys for a petty offence recently, settled the matter with the culprits and the complainant without bringing the boys before him. Constable Long had served the warrants in order of arrest. In consequence when the officer had secured the offenders and brought them before the Justice, he was informed that the case was settled. He was not present for a Marshal to arrest those that the court had discharged, and less pleased for those to be arrested who have suppose had settled.

Future Difficulty Impossible.

The location of the dynamo in the engine and boiler room of Frecker's Mill proved to be an unfortunate one on last Monday evening. The delicate and sensitive parts of the machinery had to come in the way and not and filled up parts with sand shavings and dust which filled in the air, that the lights were not started Monday evening and the dynamo was taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. Now that this state of affairs is known, the machinery hereafter will be both protected from the dust and cleaned every day. Any talk of the storm's fault only from ignorance of the fact that the system of electric lighting used in Plainfield is not effected by the elements.

Even Plainfield Burglars Are Honest.

During the storm of Monday night it is supposed, parties entered the grocery store of Hanchett & Sprat's at Front and Fifth streets, a pane of glass was broken in the back door, after which the bolts were easily drawn and an entrance effected. The front and side doors were bolted, the gas turned out and the curtains drawn down, but nothing was taken. In the money drawer was left in the cash drawer untouched, as were also rings and other articles that might have been carried away with little trouble. The burglars evidently got to have been seeking shelter. Even Plainfield burglars are too honest to steal.

Personalia.

Mr. Clark W. Evans has been spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Seymour of Centre street, starts tomorrow for Noyes Beach, R. I.

Mr. Eyles Bachman of Front street, has been [illegible] and bathing at Asbury Park.

Congressman Hiscock, S. Green and family are sojourning at Richfield Springs, New York.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes will enjoy a rest under the most worldly of Saratoga pleasures.

Mr. B. Clarkson, E-q., with Mrs. Clark, and Miss Clarkson, have left for the Adirondacks.

Messrs. Belcher-Hoore and Dalton, of the P. H. C., are about starting for a wheel tour through Central New York.

City Clerk Leonard has returned from a short vacation and is again serving the public with his usual affability.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower are spending the present month at South Coumbia, N. Y., near Richfield Springs.

Mr. James R. Weaver and family of Front street, have returned from the seaside at Green Cottage, Ocean Grove.

Mr. Clifford Woolston, C. U. 12, R. O., is receiving congratulations on the safe arrival of his son at Green Cottage, Ocean Grove.

Mr. V. st. Yarnall superintending the erection of the electric light plant for the Thomson-Houston Electric Li ht Co.

Mr. Alfred Hall of Front street has returned to Europe, on Saturday last, expecting to be absent about three years.

Mrs. and Miss Ketchum of Fifth and Washington streets have arrived at Tannersville, N. Y., after a visit at Centralia—the Hudson.

Mr. Gershon Fraser has a quality of cheese in his appearance Fifth street which you have to take two looks before you see the bottom on its top.

Mr. George Frost, late of Lexington avenue, N. Y. city, has left $700,000 to be used for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society of North Plainfield is one.

Our young lady readers will be glad to learn that Mr. Lewis Evans, of Park and Washington, will be "at home" for a few weeks after his return from the South, under the Constitution, claimed the right of property in slave labor, escaped to Northwest States. The fugitive slave law was passed, by which escaped slaves were delivered up to their masters by the authority of those Northern States in which they had escaped. Advocating to this law, severe penalties were inflicted upon all persons who should harbour fugitive slaves, or aid them to their flight. This act provoked much opposition in the North and contributed to unite and solidify public sentiment against slavery. In the course of years it was claimed by the South that the slave States had the right to take property in a free State should still hold as property the slaves that he might bring with him. But, notwithstanding the law of the land, it was declared that slavery should not exist within the limits of the State. Again the South, under the Constitution, claimed the right of property in slaves

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SECRET CHAMBER.

It stood in a wretched side court, leading out of the "Five Points," in New York. For three years this old frame house, with its rotten outside, had been untenanted—or at least it was thought so.

Gloomy and dark and grim and spooky it stood, separated on all sides from the surrounding houses, and always reminding people of its great determination to fall and demolish those who passed beneath its shadow, for it was crooked, crazy and seemingly falling apart.

There was a deep mystery about this old house, and we proceed to unravel it.

The church clocks of the city had tolled out eleven one dark, starless night in November, as a man, dressed in deep black, ascended with noiseless footsteps the rickety stoop of the old house, and applying a key to the door, entered and closed it behind him.

Not a living soul had observed him. The quiet court was deserted and partly wrapped in deep slumber.

Gaining the dark and dusty hallway the man proceeded onward, going up a flight of stairs and then into a musty smelling passage, narrow and dark as Hades.

Here he produced a large lantern from some corner, and striking a match he lighted it, and then advanced more strongly to a door of a chamber, and unlocked it, opened it, and in the very heart of the old house, and surrounded by rooms on all sides, into this apparently secret room the stranger entered.

By the rays of the candle in the lantern we see a round, wood-paneled room, cold and chilly, a stout, an old fireless hearth, and a straw tick laid on the dirty carpeted floor, and on this tick reclines a pale emaciated man of perhaps five and twenty, tied with an iron band around his ankles.

To this was attached a chain four feet in length. The other end of the chain was fastened to a heavy ring in the side of the wall.

This man is a prisoner. The stranger is his jailer.

"So Robert Grantly!" says the stranger laying his lantern down, and then resting himself on the three-legged stool, "I've come back again, you see. Come, you ain't sleeping?"

"Go away from my sight you demon in man's form!" cried out the prisoner. "Your presence is a poison to me. Curse you! what has brought you here again? Let me starve to death, but do not torture me with your fiendish preaches!"

"Come now, Grantly, you know why I came here so often. I want you to answer, yes or—no."

"No, you pilfering, incarnate scoundrel! No, to your teeth, and for the last time!"

"You are quite brave, ain't you?" sneered the stranger. "You'll never leave this place, it shall be your tomb."

"Perhaps," replied the prisoner, "but I'll die give up life without a struggle, I can tell you. You false, treacherous Judas."

"Judas," said the stranger laughed, or at least grinned, as the "traditional" demon does in satanic plays.

"Yes; that is rightly your name. Who else but an assassin and a Judas would have played the vile and double part you have enacted? Why am I here, a weak and starving man? Why have I been imprisoned here for twelve months? You are a penniless man. I was paying any addresses to Marian Mandrake, a loving girl, whom you discovered had boundless wealth. You wished to gain her for your bride—God help her should that be her fate. I stood in your way. You played the part of a friend to me, and late one night, after dragging me, you induced me into this grim and lonely place, consigned me to this dreary and dark room, and for one year I have not seen the light of day."

"You can purchase your freedom, by——"

"By signing a paper drawn up by you, Ralph Langly, renouncing all claim to Marian Mandrake's hand and leaving for you to win, by consenting—by swearing to leave New York until after you had married her, and never to mention a word to her about the ailing soul my imprisonment here."

"Exactly, my dear Robert, these are the conditions whereon you gain your life and liberty, my fine fellow."

"I scorn your offer, I utterly and firmly refuse them, and defy your threats, Ralph Langly."

"This room shall be your tomb then; do you hear me. Your tomb, I say—your tomb!"

"You said that before; there's no use in your repeating it. Now go and leave me."

"I shall return again—to-morrow night—for your last answer, and then you shall be left here to die. And I shall win Marian Mandrake for my wife—her gold, her fortune shall be mine—mine!"

With a mock bow and sneering laugh, Ralph Langly passed out of the old frame house.

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It was the night after the above scene in the old house, and past ten o'clock. The November night was cold and windy, with a starless sky, and street partly deserted.

In the secret room of the old frame house, sitting in the gloom and darkness on his old straw tick was the prisoner whom we saw the night before—the victim of a treacherous man.

"I must make an effort to escape," he groaned to himself. "Oh, were I but free from these terrible irons, then there might be a chance. Oh, Marian, Marian, what must you think of my long absence from you?

To the outside of the door came familiar footsteps. The key grated in the lock, and the jailer's lantern threw its flickering candle light into the room, and on the prisoner's form, lying on the straw tick.

"You see," said Ralph Langly, as he entered, "I have come, as I promised, for your last and decisive answer to my proposition."

"You have received it often enough—my usual refusal. That's enough. Now go away from me."

"Do you know that you will starve to death here?"

"Will I?"

"Yes, you will."

Langly's resolve was stirring as his prisoner's manhood.

"These walls are thick, the room lies in the very heart of the house, your loudest cry should penetrate nobody beyond this room. People think this house uninhabited—quite right—but they should think time—nothing could suit me better."

"No force my sight you murdered, coward! It is my chained condition that emboldens you to speak thus. Oh, for a moment's liberty! I should avenge all the months of suffering I have experienced at your hands."

"Indeed!" and Langly came near his prisoner. "But it is not likely you shall be granted a moment's freedom; so, my dear fellow." He took out his watch now. "After eleven, gentle Tom. Well, I suppose I have received my final answer. You must give up Marian Mandrake. You won't leave New York until after the wedding, will you?"

"No, a thousand times no; neither will Marian Mandrake ever become your wife."

"You would rather stay here and starve and die, eh?" The villain's manner seemed to have suggested an object of anger and rage as it did the prisoner. "And still, for all that, Miss Mandrake shall become my wife."

Maddened, aggravated, almost frenzied, by the words and manner of the sneering Langly, Robert Grantly leaped to his feet, and forgetting for the moment that he was chained, rushed at his foe with the intention of strangling him on the spot.

As he got out as far as the chain would allow him there came a strange sound from the wall, near the bed tick, and followed by a glad cry from the prisoner, Robert Grantly.

By the lantern's light behind the prisoner, Ralph Langly saw him rush toward him, go to the length of his chain, and then come to a sudden pause. He heard the sound from the wall, looking, saw the part of the wood in the wall which held the chain give way, and the heavy chain dropped to the floor telling him that his prisoner was free.

With a sudden cry of fear the villain turned to flee.

But Robert Grantly was upon him in an instant, and bore him down on his back on the floor, then with one knee on his breast and one hand grasping his throat, he exclaimed:

"Now, you coward, who is master?"

The wretch on the floor made an effort to rise, but the late prisoner's grip was one of iron.

"Give me the keys to unlock the shackles on my ankles—quick I say," was Robert's command.

"It's in my pocket," hissed the fear-stricken man.

Searching with one hand in the wretch's pocket, Robert Grantly brought forth the keys to the shackles, of the secret room, and also of the front door, which he dropped into his pocket.

"Now then I've got to lock you in here till I return with a couple of officers. You shall pay for all this misery I have suffered; or I am mistaken."

Saying which he grasped him still tighter around the throat, raised him to his feet and buried him against the wall of the room, where he fell, partly unconscious.

Casting a look of hate and triumph at his fallen enemy, Robert Grantly leaped out of the room, and in a moment had the shackles from his ankles, gained the open street and breathed the fresh air for the first time in a year.

Ralph Langly gained consciousness, looked around for some opening to escape ere his late victim returned with the officers, as he had threatened to do. The tables were now turned on him.

A small air opening just above the bed tick presented itself, and he went to gain it by standing the stiff tick against the wall and then getting upon it that he might reach the air opening.

He had got to the top of the tick and had grasped the edge of the opening above, when the straw tick fell over on the large lantern with the candle still burning, and he losing his hold of the edge of the opening fell back into the secret room with a curse.

His first act was to fling the straw tick from the lantern, but he was too late; the flames of the candle had entered it and dense smoke began to fill the room, and tongues of flame began to issue from the bed tick.

"My God, the house will be on fire. How can I escape; how, how?"

He tried to beat out the fire, but to no use; the flames of the burning tick caught the dry door and wood panelling of the room and a heap of old rags in the corner, and three minutes after the room was one cell of flame, smoke and burning wood.

The cry of agony, curses on curses and maledictions came from the suffering wretch, as he battered at the walls in hopeless despair and terror at the fearful fate which threatened him.

Denser became the smoke, fiercer the flames, and louder shrieked the unfortunate Ralph.

The room was now one sheet of raging flame, which began to communicate with the other apartments of the old house.

A terrible cry of agony, a shriek of despair and pain, and Ralph Langly fell back into the raging sea of fire, with the dark soul heavy with sin.

Four days after, the charred bones of Ralph Langly were found amid the ruins.

All we have to add is, that Marian Mandrake's ally at Robert Grantly's return was unbounded, as was also her indignation toward Langly, when she heard of her lover's imprisonment by that arch villain. And so they were married in the Summer.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 feet in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a battalion can completely manœuvre in it. Twenty thousand wax tapers are required to light it. The roof of this structure is a single arch of iron, and it exhibits remarkable engineering skill in the architect.

ABOUT NUTMEGS.

Nutmegs are the fruit of a tree which bears from ten years old to a hundred. The leaves resemble the laurel; the flowers are white, two or three on a pedunicle. The nutmeg proceeds from a reddish fruit in the center of the tree, 150 feet in breadth. By-daylight it is used for military displays, and a battalion can completely manœuvre in it. Twenty thousand wax tapers are required to light it. The roof of this structure is a single arch of iron, and it exhibits remarkable engineering skill in the architect.

The fruit is the size of an apricot, pear shaped. When ripe it opens and displays the nutmeg in a black and shining shell, and used in a variety of ways. The shell is like that of a filbert. It is dried with care, and when the nutmeg shakes in it it is broken, and the nutmeg scraped in sea water and dried to prepare it for use. The fruit is gathered two or three times a year. Three sorts of nutmeg are distinguished, namely, the male, or narrow, the royal, and the round. Although nutmegs are of various shapes, those of the best quality are round. The largest and finest weigh, on the average, about a quarter of an ounce each. The round are agreeable in flavor, yet inclined to be bitter, and when pierced shrink an oily juice.

A QUEER WEED.

The loco weed is an inebrious growth of Nevada, and is eaten with a relish by horses. It brings on a kind of horse insanity, which lasts for four or five days usually, during which the animal affected cuts up all sorts of didos.

NO WARNING.

In France criminals under sentence of death are never told of the date fixed for their death. They are informed of nothing until the fatal morning, when they are awakened to be led forth to execution, which event usually takes place about 4 o'clock, or in the winter season as soon as it is light.

ONLY JOKING.

"As this is the fourth time you have rejected my offer of marriage, I consider it due to my self to let you know that I was only joking," said Gus de Smith to Miss Bridie McGinnis.

"You say you was only joking?" asked Bridie.

"Only jok ne."

"Och, Gus, don't say that, because I wasn't serious myself when I rejected you. Come, now, don't be a fool."

"Birdie."

"Gus."

"Yum, yum, yum," by both parties. Tableau, with soft mushby the band.

HE DIDN'T MESMERIZE THEM.

The Rev. Mr. Winbag was taking dinner with Deacon Baldy, when the solemnity which is usually prevalent on such occasions was broken by the deacon's youngest exclaiming:

"Say, Mr. Winbag, is you a mismerizer?"

"No, Thomas, I am a minister of the Gospel. Why?"

"Cause I heard pap tell Deacon Smith that whenever you opened your mouth the congregation went to a-sep, and I thought maybe you mismerized them."

The deacon and the Rev. Mr. Winbag never speak as they pass by.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A charity entertainment is generally a "poor" show.

Is it correct to speak of a sick lawyer as an ill legal man?

"I second the motion," said the small nut hand on the watch.

No, my son, Victor Hugo wasn't the father of the Hugo-nots.

We want to ask one question: "Can a person go around a square?"

A bachelor is like a ship at sea without ballast—he is apt to be canny.

"Jane, it is just 11 o'clock. Tell that young man to shut the door from the outside."

A philosopher has observed that very often it is green youths who paint the town red.

A railroad man who married happily, referred to his condition as the Union Pacific.

A woman may be as true as steel, but then, you know, some steel is too highly tempered.

Care may kill a cat, but a bootjack sent with proper precision is more speedy in its action.

Give a tramp the cold shoulder one day, and he will come back the next for potatoes to go with it.

A man never realizes how rapidly children learn until he begins to buy school books for them.

"Chartered oppressors" is the latest for "blasted monopoly," and it comes from the wild West, too.

Dr. Mary Walker ranks among the great guns of the country, and can be classed as a breech loader.

"All a woman asks is to be loved," says a philosopher. True; and all a man asks is well-cooked meals.

It was a western marketer who put this into type: "Flour is still high, but it isn't as dear as dou."

"Pa, why does a man break a promise so readily?" "Because, my son, it is so easy to make another one."

A paper speaks of a youth as being so lazy that the only work he does do when he is laboring under a mistake.

A doubtful state—the state a young man is in just before he makes an offer of marriage to a coquettish young lady.

A family were poisoned in this state some time ago, by eating chicken. We have always insisted that chicken was fowl food.

You may speak as you will of peddler generally, but in a sleeping car it is a man's birth which raises him above his fellows.

The world is pretty even. The piano has spoiled many a good disk-washer, and many a good dishwasher has spoiled a piano.

What relationship does old Bob establish for himself when he beams on a bevy of legal weights? He's a sunnin'-law, of course.

The Princess of Wales is said to be an enthusiastic angler. She is likewise a successful one. Several years ago she caught Wales.

The giraffe has never been known to utter a sound. In this respect it resembles a young lady in a street car when a gentleman gives her his seat.

An old soldier says that although he fought through the war, he never knew what it really meant to "break ranks" until he fell into a basket of bad eggs.

"What do you think of my moustache?" asked a young beau of his girl. "Oh, it reminds me of a Western frontier city," was the answer. "In what respect, pray?" "Because the survey is large enough, but the settlers are straggling."

A friend said to a merchant who was trying to collect some outstanding bills, "You have a good deal of money owing to you, haven't you?" "Yes," replied the merchant, "and I can't help wondering why I have to run so often after what is coming to me."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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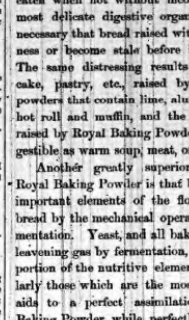

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 Noon, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 M. Sundays—8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 M.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.30, 7.34, 9.34, 9.37, 11.44, 11.50 A. M., 2.10, 4.12, 5.37, 6.12, 6.37, 7.37, 9.37, 11.39 P. M. Sundays—8.48, 10.42, 11.43 A. M., 1.14, 6.37, 7.44, 10.07, 11.39 P. M.

Leave Somerville—6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.32, 11.00, 11.15 A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M. Sundays—8.15, 11.30 A. M., 1.30, 6.45, 8.00, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND HANCOCK.

Leave Plainfield 10.10, 7.05, 9.37, 9.40, 11.46, 11.50 A. M., 2.10, 4.12, 5.37, 6.12, 6.37, 7.37, 9.37, 11.39 P. M. Sundays—8.48, 10.42, 11.43 A. M., 1.14, 6.37, 7.44, 10.07, 11.39 P. M.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.50, 6.00, 7.00 P. M.

Leave Hancock—7.00 A. M., 7.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8.20 A. M.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Pottsville.

9.37 A. M.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Lambertville, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Scranton, &c.

2.37 P. M.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Lambertville, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Scranton, &c.

5.30, 9.37 A. M.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Scranton, &c.

6.37 P. M.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Lambertville, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Scranton, &c.

7.37 P. M.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Scranton, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 7.37, 9.37 A. M., 2.37, 6.37 P. M.

Ocean Grove 5.37, 8.41, 10.37 A. M., 5.30 P. M.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

For Plainfield—Sunday, 8.30, 10.30 A. M., 1.10, 3.40, 5.40, 7.40, 9.40, 11.40 P. M. Sunday—8.30, 10.30 A. M., 1.10, 3.40, 5.40, 7.40, 9.40, 11.40 P. M.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

IT COULD NOT BE WORSE; OR, TEACHING THEM A LESSON.

"Your last day? Dear, dear! Most you go to day, Harvey?" said Mrs. Seely, looking across the breakfast table at her son with affectionate concern.

And her daughters, Kitty and Margery, echoed her words.

"Couldn't you have got off for another week?" said his father, breaking his hot roll carefully; "now that you're a partner, though."

"Now that I'm a partner, it's hard work getting off," responded Harvey Seeley: "it was all I could do; in fact—"

He paused, smoothed his mustache.

"What was all you could do?" inquired Kitty.

"Well," said Harvey, laying down his knife and fork, with a beaming smile, "here goes! Here's the news I've been saving up for you till the last, from a natural modesty,—so that I could go on my wedding trip with a moral heirs. I am going to be married."

Kitty's spoon fell into her saucer with a clatter, and Mr. Seely dropped his roll hastily.

"Married!" said Margery, breathlessly.

Mrs. Seeley alone remained calm. She rose, wiped her lips on her napkin and put it in its ring, and looked at her son through her gold-rimmed glasses compassedly.

She felt, however, that this was an important crisis.

When Harvey—their only son—had, with commendable independence, left his pleasant home "to get a start" in the city, they had all expected great things for him.

He would be rapidly successful; he would probably himself be the person to don his teal cheers and contain a fortune; and he would woo and win some sweet young girl, with a long pedigree of ancestors—the very best kind of ancestors—a good family, were great supporters of blue blood—a host of accomplishments, and a heavy dowry.

Harvey had seemed likely to be fulfilled. Harvey had proved himself possessed of remarkable business qualities; he had risen quickly, and had received a most unbidden invitation by being made a junior partner of his firm.

All that now remained to be desired was his safe conquest of the beautiful and aristocratic young person of their dreams, with her many talents and her substantial inheritance.

It was not to be wondered at, therefore, that the girls were trembling with eagerness; that Mr. Seeley fumbled with his watch chain in nervous suspense, and that Mrs. Seeley opened her lips twice before she found strength to propound the all-important question:

"Who is she, Harvey?"

"She is a Miss Dora Berden, at present," said Harvey, smilingly.

"Berden!" Mrs. Seeley repeated musingly. "I have not heard of them. Where do they live?"

"In Weyman street," responded Harvey.

But he is not—she cannot be of good family, living in Weyman street?" said Mrs. Seely, anxiously.

"Her family is quite respectable," her son responded quietly. "Dora's mother is a widow. She sews for a face goods house, and Dora has been assistant cook-bottler to our establishment; that is how I met her."

Mrs. Seeley groaned.

"Harvey, Harvey—a seamstress!" she ejaculated. "Oh, Harvey, you could not have done worse!"

"A penniless girl!" said his father, solemnly; and after all we have hoped for you. No; I do not call that better."

"A common working girl," said Kitty in a choking voice; and everybody will know it; Oh, Harvey, it couldn't be worse."

The young man looked from one to another in astonishment, hurt and half-contemptuous allege.

Margery turned on him, with a gentle sympathy mingled with the dismay in her face.

"Perhaps," she said, hopefully; "perhaps there is something in her, after all. Perhaps she is a wonderful beauty, or a great genius, or something?"

Harvey gave her no distinct smile.

"I think her pretty, of course," he said; "but I suppose that's because I'm fond of her. I don't think she would be called a beauty. And as for her genius—she's very clever at some things; but she doesn't profess to be anything out of that sort. She can cook and sew, and make money for me besides."

Mrs. Seeley groaned.

"Such a helpmeet!" she said, in a way with an impatient gesture.

"There is nothing else," she said, despairingly; "no; it couldn't be worse."

Harvey rose from the table, with an energy which set the bell in the castor jingling.

"This is absurd!" he said, indignantly. "It is more than absurd; it is abject and narrow-minded. How sensible—presumably sensible people," Harvey corrected rather bitterly, "can say in regard to a person they know nothing about, that it could not be worse, passes my comprehension."

"We will not talk of it," said Mrs. Seely, hurriedly; restraining herself. "Discussion will not mend matters. And you are to be married next month?"

"On the ninth," Harvey rejoined. "Of course you will all be there?" he added rather dubiously.

"By no means," said his father shortly. "You could hardly expect it," said Mrs. Seely reproachfully.

"Very well; if Mohammed won't come—" you've heard the observation. We shall pay you a visit immediately on our return from our wedding tour, with your kind permission. You must know Dora."

When he left the house an hour later, he had the required permission.

His mother and the girls had even kissed him good bye, in an injured and reproachful way, and his father had shaken hands coldly.

But his words still rang with that odious assertion, "it could not be worse!" and he was thoughtful all the way back to the city.

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The Seelys were in a state of subdued excitement.

Harvey's wedding tour was completed; and they had received a telegram that afternoon to the effect that he would be "on hand" to-night with his new wife.

The dining-room table was set for dinner, and Mrs. Seely wandered from one end of it to the other nervously.

Her husband sat under the chandelier with his evening paper, but he was not reading it; Kitty and Margery fluttered about uneasily, watching through the window for the return of the carriage from the station.

"I hope," said Margery, with a nervous attempt at cheerfulness, "that she will be barely decent—presentable. Think of the people who will call! I hope she won't be worse than we're prepared to see her."

"She couldn't be," said Mrs. Seely dismally.

There was a roll of wheels, and the twinkle of the carriage lamp at the door, and the bell rang sharply.

Kitty and Margery clasped hands in sympathetic agitation; Mr. Seely dropped his paper and rose; and Mrs. Seely advanced toward the hall door with dignity.

It opened wide before she reached it, and Harvey entered, his face suffused with genial, blissful smiles.

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"Mebbe they think I ain't good enough for him, dear?" she observed tartly.

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Yes, they had all said repeatedly, that "it could not be worse." But this wrenched, wrinkled, bedizened creature—had they dreamed of this?

Harvey watched them with an unblushing smile—his father, turning away at last, and rubbing his forehead with his handkerchief weakly; Mrs. Seely, gazing at her daughter-in-law with a dreadful fascination, and the girls, sinking into chairs in dismayed silence.

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Kitty came forward with a set face and tightly-clasped lips, to receive the marvellous confirmation of her fears. Her dowers held out to her with a disgusting air of sprightliness. She was afraid to trust herself to speak.

Poor Mrs. Seely, sick at heart, had made her way to the bell and rang it, and, dinner being ready, they came down presently.

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He brought his hand down on the table threateningly.

"But that will not help matters," said his wife, miserably. "He is ruined; we are disgraced, and everybody will know it."

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The door opened.

The waiting group looked up slowly. Would she not be still more terrible in the broad daylight—that artificial, simpering horror?

But it was not the sight they were prepared to see which the open door disclosed; it was not a painted, powdered countenance of a woman who came in slowly, with a timid smile and downcast eyes.

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"Good morning," she said, gently. Harvey followed her closely.

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AT LAST.

Amid one of the grandest demonstrations of popular respect the world ever witnessed, the remains of General Grant were on Saturday consigned to the tomb.

Around his bier stood four of the most prominent Generals of the war in which he earned the laurels of victory, two Union and two Confederate, and there, forgetting the past, they clasped friendly hands as a pledge of present and future national unity.

It was a Heaven approved scene. A glorious act of patriotism.

A fitting eulogy upon the dead hero. A just tribute to the living millions.

It closed forever the chasm of sectional hostility, and proclaimed, louder than words could utter, the supremacy of abiding peace.

JEFFERSONIAN.

The great contest now politically existing in this country is between statesmen who own the people and the friends of honest and reputable government on the other.

That controversy is plainly observable.

The issue cannot be dodged and neither can the fact be denied that those who would make politics a private system of personal barter and gain are to be found within both the Republican and Democratic parties.

For years past the vicious plan of filling places of official and legislative trust, not with men distinguished for real ability and unsullied reputation, but with mere party workers, often devoid of both character and efficiency, but adept at wire-pulling intrigue and ever ready to do partisan work in packing profession, has been in vogue to the discredit of country and the people's serious loss.

The time has come when a change must be inaugurated and firmly maintained, or free institutions, our national heritage, will be undermined and ultimately fall into ruin.

Representative governments are established for the public good.

They have no other legitimate purpose.

Partisan corruption is the most dangerous enemy of civil freedom, because it glosses with artifice and animated by mercenary designs, it treats patriotism and principle as idle words.

It ridicules the idea of fidelity to given positions, of allegiance to law and the public welfare, of honest performance of duty, for the corrupt reason that in politics all is fair and that unprincipled sway is the victor's right.

No government, not even our own grand Republic, can follow that course and long survive. It may go on for a period of time, held together by the cohesive power of public prejudice, but it will be at the expense of honor and strength, and doomed finally to break asunder and shipwreck the fairest hopes.

Corruption breeds corruption.

Integrity of purpose made practically operative is the only public safeguard.

That is Jeffersonian Democracy and loyal liberty stands for nothing else.

It is the creed of the Constitution and the security of American Freedom.

Daniel McPherson, the father of Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, died at Avon, N. Y., on Monday night last, aged 82 years.

The long expected run of menhaden has arrived, and the coast is alive with fish from Sandy Hook to Cape May. Blue fishing is also good, and hundreds are being caught at Barnegat Inlet.

Richard E. Grimes, aged twenty four years, was drowned in the Raritan river, four miles below New Brunswick, Saturday afternoon last. This makes the sixth person who has been drowned there in the past month.

The Democrats of Virginia have supplemented the excellent nomination of ex-Gov. Fitz Hugh Lee for Governor, with that of John E. Massey for Lieutenant-Governor, and started on the campaign with every prospect of success. The decent men of Virginia can not afford to allow Mahone to succeed New York. It is considered the fastest time on record.

The clash in the Gloucester City Council between the Democrats and Republicans over the control of the police continues. The last session was prolonged until half-past one Saturday morning, the time being spent principally in filibustering in order to prevent the Democrats from reorganizing the police force.

What a number of men were in the Salmon mine, Chester, Morris county, owned by Cooper, Hewitt & Co., last Friday, the roof of one of the streets caved in, burying all the men, killing Henry Nichols, aged 53, Patrick Brady and Daniel Parker. The deads were married and leave families. Their bodies have been recovered.

The New York *Tribune* pays the following tribute to the National Guard of New Jersey, which is in somewhat violent contrast to the silence with which the reporters of the New York press treated them:—

"Citizens of New Jersey are said to be highly gratified at the part their militia men played in the Grant funeral procession. They have, indeed, good reason to be gratified. The New Jersey soldiers presented a fine appearance and they marched in excellent form. Just upon gilmanton upon their arrival and they were constantly uttered along the route."

The Chief of Tare-Coats.

The Morristown *Jerseyman* remarks, "It is decidedly disgusting to note the fulsome eulogies on General Grant in papers which have for years denounced him with a bitter hatred which knew no bounds."

And the Morristown *Banner* replies, "We have not discovered a tendency of this sort in any newspaper except the New York *Tribune*."

Dead With a Pistol by His Side.

On Friday afternoon the remains of Phillip A son of County Collector Exercise, were found in his father's barn on East Broad street, Elizabeth, by a planing mill. The remains had laid there several hours, and the discovery was first made by some one on going after hay. The deceased is supposed to have died by a nap. Later investigation developed the fact that the young man was dead. County Physician Gross gave a permit for the removal of the remains to the late home on Rose street. The fact was then developed that there was a pistol shot wound in the temple, which had probably caused death, and a revolver, with one barrel discharged, was found. It was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

General Franz Sigel, "still" whom the Germans used to fight, has been appointed to the minor position in the County Clerk's office, in New York.

NEW JERSEY AT THE FUNERAL.

Governor Abbett and ex-Governor Parker were attended by a full representation of sanitary and civil officers. They occupied sixteen carriages.

The National Guard turned out 2,500 men. The Third Regiment was awarded the credit of making the finest appearance.

Howard Cooper, of Co. D, Sixth N. J. and Henry Bierwith, of 16 Elizabeth Veteran Zouaves, were overcome by the heat.

Charles Longstreet, of Camden, was prostrated by the heat at Broadway and 16th street, and was taken to a hospital.

In soldiers, civilians and Grand Army men, New Jersey contributed nearly 30,000 people to the pageant and its spectators.

THE LIVING ISSUE.

The Democratic county convention of Venango, Pa., on the 30th ult, adopted the following resolutions:—

"Recognizing that the constitutional purpose of taxation is to raise revenue to support the Government, and that import duties levied to protect home industries being taxation without corresponding revenue, are unjust in general economics and unprotected industries, and injurious to the substantial interests of the country; in conformity with the declaration of the National Democratic platform and the Presidential inaugural address, we, therefore, demand that the General Government shall retire to the policy of a tariff exclusively for revenue as fast as justice to capital and labor employed in the protected interests will permit, consistently with a due regard for the general welfare."

PLAIN TALK.

There has been given to the press in a mysterious sort of a way, a correspondence between President Cleveland and Senator Bowen, which, if true, is valuable as showing the animus which the President has of those persons who make false representations in relation to those for whom they seek appointment. It appears that a person living somewhere in the West (the name are suppressed) who had signed a petition for the appointment of a certain person to a judge, when the appointment had been made, wrote to the President condemning it and denouncing the appointee as unfit, and one for whom he had petitioned only because he did not suppose his application would be made. To him the President sent this reply:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, July 6, 1885.

DEAR SIR: I have read your letter of the 24th ult. with amazement and indignation. There is but one mitigation to the offense which your letter is, and that is found in the fact that you confess your share in it. I don't know whether you are a Democrat or not; but as you say that you are, I will say that is the more unpardonable. The idea that this Administration, pledged to give the people better government than they have had, and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the bad elements of both parties, should be betrayed by those who ought to be its strength and support, is atrocious, and such treason to the people and to the party ought to be punished by imprisonment. Your contemptible conduct is of immediate use to the public service, and I can only say that while this is not the first time I have been deceived in men, it is the first time treacherous representations, you are the first one that has so frankly owned his grievous fault. If any comfort is to be extracted from this assurance, I am welcome to it. Yours truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The honest indignation of this letter is only equaled by the terror which it will cause to those United States Senators who have been indulging in the practice so emphatically denounced.

Richard E. Grimes, aged twenty four years, was drowned in the Raritan river, four miles below New Brunswick, Saturday afternoon last. This makes the sixth person who has been drowned there in the past month.

What a number of men were in the Salmon mine, Chester, Morris county, owned by Cooper, Hewitt & Co., last Friday, the roof of one of the streets caved in, burying all the men, killing Henry Nichols, aged 53, Patrick Brady and Daniel Parker. The deads were married and leave families. Their bodies have been recovered.

The Democrats of Virginia have supplemented the excellent nomination of ex-General Fitz Hugh Lee for Governor, with that of John E. Massey for Lieutenant-Governor, and started on the campaign with every prospect of success. The decent men of Virginia can not afford to allow Mahone to succeed New York. It is considered the fastest time on record.

The Hurd mine at Hurdtown, Morris county, is now 2,500 feet deep on the slope, and about 800 feet vertically. In the gallery reserved for security there is enough ore to keep the mine working for two years should it give out at any time, which is not likely to be soon from present appearances. Mr. Thomas Bright, the foreman of the mine, has acted in that capacity for the past 32 years.

The designs for the new postal cards have been adopted. There is apparently a decided improvement on the present card, and the whole American people will rejoice at the grand Postmaster-General Vilas for abolishing the irritating and untruthful legend, "Nothing but the address can be placed on this side." It is to be hoped that other Democratic friends may not regard the adopting of Jefferson's image as an act of offensive partisanship.

On Tuesday night of last week at Chester, Morris county, James Laurent was shot in the head by Samuel Wade, and instantly killed. The shooting was done with a shot gun in the yard of a Mrs. Swayze, where both men boarded. Laurent is the detective who arrested Jacob Gebhardt of Chester, charged with stealing Silas Pallbower's diamonds at Pequest, about two years ago. Wade was locked up in Morristown for committing the murder.

The Capitol Rebuilding Commission held a meeting at the State House on Tuesday, and appointed a committee whose plan for a new structure was adopted, as supervising architect, and directed him to proceed as rapidly as possible with the preparation of the working plans and specifications. Mr. Broome expects to have them finished about Sept. 1st, when the Commission will advertise for proposals to erect the building. In the meantime the work of removing the cellar will be begun.

The Fine Brigade of the National Guard of New Jersey, under the command of General Dudley S. Stelle, will go into camp at Sea Girt, on Saturday for one week. The camp will be called "Camp Lewis Perry," after the Governor of the State. The Brigade will consist of the 3d and 5th Regiments of Jersey City, the 19th Regiment of Hoboken, the 1st Battalion of Paterson, and Battalion of Newark, and the Gatling gun company from Elizabeth. In all about 2,000 men. On Thursday of next week Major-General Plume will review the troops, and on Friday Governor Abbett will visit the camp.

NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNCIL MEETING.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 7th.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in regular meeting in the Borough House. All present.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of July 31st approved as read.

Councilman Weaver offered a resolution to the effect that the Committee on Laws, Ordinances and Elections be empowered to secure and fit up some place suitable as a lock-up, provided that it does not obligate the Borough in excess of the amount in the hands of the Council will be able to liquidate from the moneys voted for the purposes of the Borough. Also to prepare proper rules and regulations for the control of the same, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

On motion of Councilman Tabletaut, seconded by Councilman Arnold, the resolution was adopted.

Councilmen Arnold and Ludlow, the select committee on rooms, reported that the rooms now used by the Council could be leased at a rental of $75 a year, and respectfully recommended that it be secured.

Councilman Slater moved that the Committee furnish the Corporation Counsel with a memorandum of all matter and things the Council is entitled to under the understanding with Warren Engine Co., and that the Corporation Counsel draw and have executed in the name of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield a lease of the room for the amount and length of time named in said reports.

Councilman Weaver in seconding the motion, remarked that he thought the Council as well as the Corporation Counsel should know something of what the Engine Co., proposed.

Councilman Arnold stated in reply that the rent included all charges for light, fuel and janitor; and that the floor was to be covered with carpet or matting, the necessary seats furnished and a rail built back of the Council. It was to be provided, however, that the rooms should not be used for the purposes of a City Court.

The motion was carried.

Councilman Slater presented a communication from Mr. Wm. Dunn, which is valuable as showing the estimate which the President has of those persons who make false representations in relation to those for whom they seek appointment. It appears that a person living somewhere in the West (the names are suppressed) who had signed a petition for the appointment of a certain person to a judge, when the appointment had been made, wrote to the President condemning it and denouncing the appointee as unfit, and one for whom he had petitioned only because he did not suppose his application would be made. To him the President sent this reply:

Also the official oath of Mr. P. Y. Weaver, Municipal Accepted and filed.

Councilman Slater offered the following ordinances, which were read by their titles: To create the office of Marshal, and prescribe the duties and compensation; also for that of Corporation Counsel, to regulate dogs; to license hack and express wagons, and to regulate the same; to prevent driving of loose horses, cows, etc., on streets, and to provide for the office of Borough clerk, its duties and compensation; to provide water for extinguishing conflagrations; and to provide for a lock-up.

Councilman Arnold of the Com., on Printing, reported the completion of certain work ordered by the Council for its use.

Councilman Slater called the attention of the Council to the necessity of adopting as soon as possible the ordinances required for the government of the Borough, the procuring of peace and good order, and asked for the introduction of license fees upon those doing business for a revenue within its limits. He stated that he had compiled such desirable portions as he could from the laws in force relating to the same, and had had them made up in the form of ordinances requesting the Mayor to call a meeting Friday evening the 14th inst.

The ordinances offered were then read by the Clerk, and the Council adjourned for one week.

The Marshal's salary to April next was fixed at $50, the corporation counsel's salary to same date $100, he to be allowed the taxable costs in suits, the clerk's salary as heretofore, the Clerk licenses, &c., are fixed at $2.50 and 50 cents clerk's fees; street licenses will be $50, and skating rinks will have to pay $200. Horse jockeys will pay a license fee of $5 and out of town peddlers $25.

Bound Brook.

[From the Bound Brook Chronicle.]

James T. Ferry, who was recently unfortunate in losing the fingers on his right hand in a planing mill at Plainfield, has opened a cigar store in the Ramsey building. He is deserving of all the patronage his friends can bestow upon him, as his crippled condition he is unable to do manual labor.

Up to a short time ago the ticket office at the P. & R. station closed at 8:30 p.m., and travelers on late trains were compelled to go to their cars on the east. Last week George C. Somers, operator at the station, was appointed night ticket agent, and now the office is kept open all night. This arrangement shortens Agent Sutter's hours of work.

Thursday morning of last week Asa Dunn, who lives in the vicinity of New Market, came to Bound Brook for some lumber. After getting what he wanted at L. D. Cook & Co's he started to drive home seated on a bundle of shingles. While crossing the railroad track at the lower end of the town the fastenings on the shingles burst and threw Mr. Dunn off the wagon, and one of the rear wheels passed over his left leg, breaking both bones near the ankle joint. Dr. D. Good took him home and Doctors Nelson of New Market and Fisher of this place dressed the limb.

Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. William Welling, of Somerville, with their little son, obtained a horse from Beckman's livery in the place and started out for a pleasure ride. At half-past seven they started to drive up the road along the Delaware and Raritan Canal, west of Bloomington, when the horse began to kick. Mr. Welling was either thrown or jumped from the buggy, and tried to grab the horse by the bear, but he failed in this and the horse ran on the towpath at a fearful speed. The boy was thrown out just before the horse ran down the bank, a perpendicular descent of fifteen feet, into the water. In some way Mrs. Welling was also thrown out of the buggy and, with her son Sydney, carried over the bank. Field Garretson furnished a wagon in which Mrs. Welling was taken to Hotel Gaddis. Here Drs. Fisher and Compton made a temporary dressing of the fractured limb, and Drs. Swinton, Matthewson and Hunt, of Somerville, were also in attendance. Mr. Welling's injuries proved to be bone in Somerville Friday, where it is hoped she will recover. Her nervous system is severely shocked. The boy was slightly injured with a scalp wound. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis were untiring in their attentions to Mrs. Welling and did everything possible for her comfort.

Samuel J. Tilden issues from his seclusion to co-operate in the efforts to provide a monument for the grave of General Grant.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Next Wednesday there will be an excellent live interesting match at Campbell's Club House, between Warren Squires, of North Plainfield, and Lehigh Ayres, of Metuchen, at 50 glass balls each for $50 a side. Both are good shots and will shoot for all the match is worth. Live pigeons, clay pigeons and glass balls, will be the variety to afford entertainment.

There were several interesting trials of speed between gentlemen's roadsters, at the grounds of the Union and Middlesex Driving Association, near this city, last Saturday afternoon. In some cases the favorites were beaten and good time was made. Every heat was hotly contested. The large number of spectators present on the above mentioned grounds by excellent trotting. The public are invited to attend.

A Galena, Ill., dispatch says: One of the greatest curiosities of the present day found among the pines of central Wisconsin was discovered near Knowlton a few weeks ago. It was in the form of a petrified squirrel, and was taken from the heart of a tree by some woodmen. It is about the size of a squirrel as hard as rock, and was as "natural as life," even to the kink in its long bushy tail. It was carefully packed and sent by William Matthews, of Knowlton, to Prof. Chester Island, from whom a personal letter of thanks has been received by the sender, saying that it would be carefully preserved and placed in the public museum at Washington.

Fish Warden Lambert Speer, of Essex County, complained to Justice DeCamp, of Belleville, that a number of men fishing at Pine Brook and Caldwell had caught black bass with seines, contrary to law. The men were arraigned on Wednesday of last week, and after examining witnesses the Justice decided the prisoners guilty of making from one to three bass each. The penalty is $25 for each offense, or thirty days imprisonment. John H. Speer was fined $75 and $5 costs; Isaac Riker $50 and $5 costs; James McGlynn $25 and $5 costs. The three fishermen have given security and taken appeals to the rulings of the Justice and announce their intention to appeal the case. The fish were caught near Nethenfield Bridge, where the river is extremely well stocked.—*Morristown Banner.*

A return match at live pigeons, conditions as follows—15 birds each, $25 a side, was shot off between W. Parker, of Elizabeth, and Harry Campbell, of this city, at Campbell's Club House on Wednesday last. In this contest Mr. Parker won the match easily, killing ten birds out of twelve, to his opponent's six. Mr. Parker was in better form for shooting at this match than at his previous one, while Mr. Campbell was laboring under the disadvantage of feeling unwell. After the match there were interesting sweepstake shooting at live and clay pigeons, and glass balls. Elizabeth was well represented by members of that city's gun club, and the utmost harmony prevailed. After the match a lunch and liquid refreshments were served the visitors by Campbell. In consequence of the match at Rahway Mr. N. Asthalt was unable to shoot his clay pigeon match with Mr. Lobbeyn Ayres, the same being postponed to a future date. The following scores have made many friends in Plainfield by their gentlemanly conduct and good fellowship. The following is the score of the match:

Parker—	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10.
Campbell—	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0—6.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the organization of the Elizabeth Gun Club, Thursday of last week, there were several interesting matches shot between Elizabeth and Plainfield sportsmen, which resulted very creditably to the Plainfield men in a measure. The sport opened with a match between William Parker of Elizabeth and J. H. Force of this city, at fifteen live birds each. Parker won by a score of 14 to Force's 12. Stakes, $50. N. Asthalt of Elizabeth next shot against Force, breaking 11 out of fifteen birds. Force breaking 11 and Asthalt 9. Stakes, $20. The third match was between Lobbeus Ayers of Metuchen, and N. Asthalt of Elizabeth, shooting at clay pigeons, at fifteen each. Ayers won, scoring 8 pigeons and Asthalt 7. Stakes, $20. The fourth match was at live birds, twelve each, between William Parker of Elizabeth, and Harry Campbell of this city, Campbell scored 9 birds and Parker 5. Stakes, $50. The matches were followed by a pigeon shooting, and kept up with much enjoyment to the competitors until dark. The Elizabeth Gun Club numbers 47 members and is composed of gentlemen and good shots. They left nothing in their power to make it pleasant for their Plainfield visitors, and successful shooting.

It is difficult not to find persons perfectly willing to tell in a vague, general way of game and fish law violations, but when it comes to actually giving the proper official orders for prosecution for his guidance, that is found to be quite another thing. Most men who pay any attention to game and game-seasons, and who see the birds killed out of season, are quite content to write a complaint about it to a local or distant p. per, to set the wail over the evils of the times, and to suggest that "something ought to be done about it." But these same men will not themselves do the first thing to help the game warden detect and punish the offenders. There is an unaccountable hesitation to assume any personal responsibility in the matter. The game who will see the birds killed out of season, will talk to the hotel about the scarcity of game laws and the enormity of the poachers's offense are the very last to give active assistance to the execution of the game laws. All profess a desire to the truth of this. We are in receipt of constant complaints made by wardens and constables that they are left in the lurch by weak-kneed informers, who back out before anything can be accomplished. Every man—no matter whether he be a sportsman or not—owes it to the community of which he is a member to give prompt information of game law violations and to render the officials such aid as may be within his power. By so doing the simple principle will be understood better than it is now; and then the game laws will be respected as they ought to be, all their own way.—*Forest and Stream.*

The Book as Finished.

The following is the latest circular issued by the publishers of General Grant's Memoirs, of which Mr. H. A. Thorne, of Plainfield, is the only agent for this vicinity:

Gen. Grant has finished the second volume, and the complete manuscript of both volumes is now in the hands of the printers.

We have all of the first volume in type and find that it contains 594 pages instead of 500, 30 chapters instead of 25, and 15 maps instead of 6, as stated in the prospectus.

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Dickinson, Alice
Hensel, Louise S
Hoffman, Mrs Bridget
Mackelfish, Isabella
Mitchell, Wm H
Parker, Wm
Personswilling for above papers say "Advertised."

E. S. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BAYER—In Dunellen, August 10, 1885, Regina, daughter of Jacob and Anna Bayer, aged 1 year, 4 months, 10 days.

BLUM—In North Plainfield, Aug. 10, 1885, Mary Blum, aged 2 years 8 mo. Blind 6.

PLUMMER—In Rutherford, Aug. 11, 1885, of cholera infantum, Ella, daughter of Wm. and Ella Plummer, aged 1 year, 11 months, 20 days.

RUTTER—In Muhlenberg Hospital, July 27, Wolf, or typhoid fever, Victor Rutter, aged 20 years.

VANNEST—In Plainfield, Aug. 6, Abraham Vannest and Alice R. Van Buskirk, aged 2 months, 15 days.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Ocean County Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday the fourteenth day of October next.
JOANNA PINGE,
BENJAMIN PINGE,
Executors.
Dated August 10, 1885.

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NOTICE CONCERNING DOGS!
All dogs unmuzzled and at large in the city of Plainfield, during the months of July, August, and September of 1885, will be killed by the Board of Health "to be and abate. All persons who may have dogs in their possession will be required to securely muzzle, or to confine, or otherwise restrain them from running at large, and any owning said dogs, in default of compliance with this notice, will be prosecuted for violation of the ordinance.
By order of the Board of Health.
GEORGE W. HOLMFIELD, Mayor.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Smith Bros., butchers, at No. 111 Park avenue, is this day dissolved. All accounts due said firm may be paid to either of the late firm.
SMITH BROS.
N. B. SMALLEY.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 1st, 1885.

NOTICE.—A. I. Smalley will continue business at No. 111 North avenue, corner of Park, and will also establish a stand on Somerset street, opposite Emily street.—jy18w

GRANT'S MEMOIRS.
The following letter from the office of the publishers of the personal memoirs of U. S. Grant explains itself:

NEW YORK, June 26, 1885.
This is to certify that H. A. Thorne, of Plainfield, New Jersey, is our sole authorized agent for the sale of General Grant's Memoirs, and of Dunellen, Plainfield, Fanwood, Westfield and Chatham, in Union county, without any exception, to and that orders taken by anybody else in the above mentioned territory for the said Memoirs, will not be considered legal orders by us, and will not be filled by us.
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State of New Jersey,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
TRENTON, June 30, 1885.
To the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company.
Please take notice that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state banks, and for other purposes and for the collection thereof," approved March 21, A. D. 1846, and the supplements thereto, I, the undersigned, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, at the State House, in the City of Trenton, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as I could be heard, will move the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, Underground Cable and Electric Company of New York, a corporation created by and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, its officers and agents, from the exercise of any further powers, privileges or franchises, and from any further exercise of any business within this State, for the reason that the said Underground Cable and Electric Company of New York has failed to pay the interest on the capital stock thereof, for the year 1884, and for the first and eighth days, amounting to the sum of $1,000.
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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Westfield, in the county of Union, New Jersey, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1885, and directed to the subscriber, collector of said township, for the collection of the taxes assessed for the year 1884, the subscriber, collector of said township, will expose at public sale, on the 1st day of September, 1885, at the hour of twelve o'clock, m., of said day, at the public house of Jacob Dalton, in said township, Union county, New Jersey, by public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described lots of land, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the taxes assessed thereon, with interest and costs, for the year 1884, and all subsequent taxes that may have become due and payable on the same at the time of sale, which said taxes have been assessed as follows, viz:

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COUNCIL meeting next Tuesday evening.

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH meeting this evening.

THE Rev. S. H. Dilts will preach in the Second Avenue Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

MISS KENNEY'S select school opens as they all do this year—except North Plainfield—during the third week in September.

THE FIRST annual Picnic of the Plainfield Turn Verein will be held in Wooden's Grove, Thursday afternoon and evening, August 27th.

THE next and last excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch, is that of the Crescent avenue Sunday school, Friday the 28th inst.

THE valuable hunting dog "Nigger," that found the body of Charles Delmond on Northfield Road, Orange, last year, has been shot.

THE Fourth Annual Summer picnic of Lincoln Hook Company of Perth Amboy will take place at Florida Grove, Tuesday the 25th inst.

THE Park Bank at Orange is attracting large crowds these cool nights, and the prospects of its prosperity in that city are still the better.

WHEACHE talk about the decline in rather-stating—but say nothing of the decline in sleighing. Yet this weather is the temporary cause of both.

"DO fishermen lie?" asks an exchange. As a rule it is averred that they do not. It is usually men who don't know how to fish that are guilty of lying.

BACHMAN BROS., the Front street dry goods merchants, are giving away excellent articles of perfume to their customers. Read their advertisement.

THE thirty-second annual fair of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society will be held at Freehold, Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th. At the last fair 20,000 people were present.

ELIZABETH, like Plainfield, is soliciting aid for its hospital. And Elizabeth is probably as ashamed as Plainfield should be, at being compelled to solicit aid for such purposes.

MR. MERWIN HIGGINS, a former well-known caterer of Plainfield, proposes opening a first-class oyster house and lunch room in this city as soon as he can find proper quarters.

ACCORDING to the *Central Times*, "the Evans station has not yet opened," but that only proves your correspondency no longer, unless, indeed, stated familiarity. Therein are where mistakes occur.

IT'S about time certain sidewalks ordered flagged by ordinances of the Common Council last fall, were laid. At the time the Railroad Co. was required to set the new bridge stones over our bonds.

AT 11.25 o'clock Wednesday morning, 24 Hours from Plainfield, reached Jersey station. They started after a bird's eye view of the country, for their home-at 18th and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia.

A FAMOUS doctor did a big thing for his set when he declared that the women who talk most expose their teeth soonest. Now good along a doctor who will forcibly assert that those who talk most be soonest!

OUR Fair attending citizens should not forget the date of the annual fair of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society, which occurs on the 8th, 9th and 10th. The Monmouth Fair always promises a goodly occasion.

THE Monmouth *Democrat* chronicles the appearance of a sweet potato bug, which though smaller in size, has more power than the old bug. Its color is red and after attacking the vine the plant looks as if it had been scalded.

THE new stocking factory at Woodbury, we learn from the *Gloucester Democrat*, is to move into the canning house building at that place, and will put in machinery to extend manufacturing the socks for wet weather—and picnics.

BESIDES many weeks the Council will be obliged to consider a bill to be offered that will secure the lighting of the city by electricity five times as effectively as is now done by the gas, and at but a slightly increased cost.

SHOULD the city make a contract with the electric light company for the illumination of the territory now lighted half the night by gas, how brilliant it would be all the time! Then the electric lamps blazing from five o'clock of the short afternoons until daylight of the next morning!

THE managers of the State Fair have decided to add a dog show to their other attractions at Waverly this fall. For the purpose a handsome building 31 by 80 feet is to be erected, which will contain some 600 stalls on the first floor for dogs. The gallery on three sides will be arranged for seats, parlors, etc.

THE number of small boys with Bicycles is at present of which magnitude that they are monopolizing the sidewalks to such an extent that pedestrians are constantly in fear of being run down. The youngsters should take the hint and ride the fine claim on the sidewalks and thus every one should turn out for them.

NEWSPAPER readers soon arrive at the conclusion that quality in the contents of the journal is worth more than quantity. Some of the papers now drop a matter with such a lack of discrimination and with so little attention to just consideration as to make the reading of them the pursuit of information under difficulties.

THE president of the Central Union Agricultural Association of Plainfield is prominently mentioned by his democratic circles as a fit Prohibition candidate for the next legislature. Mr. J. C. Bonnell has the qualifications for a representative, believe, but success to be a sacrifice of principle to expediency and will have absolute prohibition or nothing.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

FOR the first time since the construction of the High Bridge branch railroad to Lake Hopatcong, a Delaware and Lackawanna locomotive and train of cars passed over the road to the Lake recently, conveying a large party of Sunday school excursionists from Morristown and Summit. The engine was No. 113 and the event caused a ripple of excitement among old residents and railroad men.

MR. E. C. MOSES of this city while riding through Front street last week espied a contraband article in the front ground of a dwelling whom he thought he knew. Alighting from his vehicle and scanning the premises he found his suspicions correct, and he being done other than the Captain of Mr. Myers's company during the late war and whom he had not seen since the close of the meeting between Capt. Horet and Mr. Moses was pleased to see and many a reminiscence of their soldier days was interchanged between them.

SAMUEL D. BAIRD, of New York city, will speak at the Friends' Meeting House on Peace street, next Sunday morning.

THE Sons of Rest base ball club of this city will play a match game of ball with the Westfield club at that village this afternoon. Both will wear the "third stage" and Matters will twirl the diminutive sphere.

"THREATENING" weather reduced the number that would have patronized the Long & Nelson excursion of Wednesday to Asbury Park, although an unusually large and gracefully and are calculated that between 2,000 and 3,000 people quite a crowd enjoyed the trip. The arrangements were perfect in every particular, as usual, and the managers really deserve all the praise bestowed their efforts.

BUILDERS of experience who have seen the iron roof of the Crescent Rink, are unqualified in their commendation of its construction. The trusses are formed on lines entirely original, although unusually light and graceful and are calculated to withstand any strain likely to be put upon them. Mr. J. J. Henderson, of Rockville Ave., who built the first railroad bridge through this city, is due the credit of the plans.

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New Jersey Trotting Circuit.

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The special committee of the Board of Directors of Music Hall, appointed to improve the heating and ventilation of that building and overcome its defective acoustics, is now at work. The inspection and suggestions of experts are being collated, and a number of experiments are to be tried to discover the most economical and effective ways of securing the results desired. The dividends to stockholders on their investment have not been as yet, however or extensive, but the Directors spare no efforts that will give to the hall future returns for their money.

Fire Board Meeting.

Commissioners Jones, Cutter, Livingston and Morris of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting Tuesday evening, and transacted the usual routine of business. Mr. V. L. France was granted a certificate of appointment, and Messrs. H. M. Demarest, E. E. Antony and J. M. Bettger were confirmed as members of the Department. A goal for the Chief and silver badges for his assistants, were presented by President Jones in behalf of the Board. The Treasurer was instructed to settle the Stewart damage case on the best terms possible.

Electricals at Netherwood.

For the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital of this city, Mr. Woodruff of the Hotel Netherwood has thrown open his house for a theatrical entertainment that was to have occurred this week, but by reason of the death of Mr. John L. Plummer is now postponed until Tuesday evening next.

The play is a farce-comedy in two acts entitled "Naval Engagements," and the caste was to have included amateur talent selected from the guests of the Hotel. The change of date has never, necessitated the giving up of such plan, and professional actors have been engaged to render the piece and keep faith with the public. Mr. Harry Woodruff will play Miss Mortimer, and his scores of friends here will thus have an opportunity at last of enjoying his talent and brilliant ability. Other parts will be taken by members of Kate Claxton's, the "Black Flag" and other high class companies. Tickets purchased for the first named evening are of course good for next Tuesday evening.

Another Electric Light Scheme Proposed.

Plainfield has become the headquarters of all enterprises, and from appearances any new scheme for public benefit aim direct for this city's endorsement. The county begins to recognize the fact that the city has been long enough for one, that every thing that is of the best may be sure of adoption and success in Plainfield.

We spoke some months ago of the efforts of the Eastern Electric Co., that advocates the Van Depoele system of street railroading by towers, to introduce such a method of illumination in this city. The Company's representative discovered, however, that Plainfield's Council would not consider any proposition for the use of its worth. And, consequently, without an exhibition of the power of the light and its effect from towers properly demonstrated, it would be useless to offer any plans or figures for substituting electricity by any unknown system, for gas.

But Mr. W. H. Gillette, who represents the Eastern Electric Co., does not understand how to be discouraged. He knows the value of perseverance, patience and sweet oil. He has now succeeded in perfecting a method and the means of giving a Plainfield exhibition of the Van Depoele system of out-door lighting that has proven so satisfactory throughout the West. In sixty days a five-light group will be shedding its rays from a height of 130 feet, all over the city.

She is Not the "Duchess."

A correspondent below the ramblings calmed probably by "inhuman madness" that has attacked the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*. The woman written of recently and for some months previously lived on Broadway, the city, at the corner of Sixth street, and her true name and history proves how fallacious are the claims of family connection and literary celebrity rehearsed below.

The woman is not the "Duchess," and the *Press* can easily discover for itself that she is not "the daughter of the late Judge Cadwalader." This is commonly called the "silly season" and the justness of such designation is indeed evidenced by such stories as the following:

Seabright, a pretty little resort, four miles from Long Branch, is revelling in a sensation more delectable than, we believe, the novelist long known and widely remembered as the "Duchess." Singularly enough, too, the Duchess's story-teller turns out to be, as she declares, a daughter of the late Judge and the late Judge Cadwalader, and, of course, sister of the present Judge Cadwalader of the Port. She is not an exclusive house, known as the Hotel Monterey, and since her identity has become known she has been the darling of all the sets and cliques here. She is young, pretty, stout and dark. Her eyes are remarkable for their size and color. Her hair, she gives her at times a weird look. Her husband and her daughter—a pretty girl of probably sixteen—accompany her. She registers as Mrs. Charles Cornwall, New York, and her letters are usually inscribed with that name. She is bright, gay and witty. She attracted all the talent at Monmouth, knows the good points in the horses and backs up her judgment with money. She is fond of a bet. She is her hostess, that she has knocked the Brooklyn Bridge silly and is a good one to her wagers. The mystery surrounding her has corroded her quite impenetrable to literary people, quite a few of whom have assumed that she, if she it be, must be the English novelist. But the mystery is put in because it has been asserted that the novelist is not in this country, but a man who was willing to take the financial returns from the books, but did not desire to be known in connection with them. The disclosure has come from unimpeachable authority. Mrs. Cornwall is the authoress in reality as she claims to be, through some trouble respecting the right to the use of the title of her latest work, "Dick's Beast-ess," which has been retained in New York to protect her interests.

When the report got out she was asked whether it were really true that she was the well-known novelist "Duchess" she answered, "Yes." Is that a question of able honor," said straightway began giving away coupons of her books with a generous hand. A remark respecting Philadelphia led to the additional statement on her part that she was the late Judge Cadwalader's daughter, and she claimed the consequent privileges of the Port. Mr. A. J. Cassatt, all of the Biddle connection, are well versed in Cadwalader's Philadelphians. She went on to say that she had lived a good deal abroad and still longer in England before she had patronized the publication of her stories. She is full of spirit and go, and attends to the settlement of her hotel accounts herself. She is a liberal spender, with an abundance of money and a variety of rich frocks. She says that she had a house in Philadelphia, but that was given up to her husband, and consequently she has no residence there. She is a devout Roman Catholic, and consequently has not yet granted to her presence. She attends Sunday mass regularly, and is always overwhelming with affection.

Naturally the event is creating a stir among the representatives of fashionable Philadelphia now at Long Branch. They were inclined to be very much like Gen. George Washington, Mitchell and other leading stars of the Quaker City. Mr. Baker at Monmouth Beach, and Mr. Drexel at Elberon adopts will outshine him in popularity at least. There is the utmost curiosity to see the new lights, and several parties have driven over to the Hotel Monterey for that purpose. Mrs. Cornwall is not the "Duchess" was away much time. Her "Grace" has been pointed out once or twice on the beach, and elsewhere, but she was so distant that only her figure could be discerned, and not clearly distinguished.

The newest celebrity, that is to say, the "Duchess," is about going to Saratoga, but will return to Seabright, as she says, to spend the season. Her stay at the Hotel Monterey, by the way, declares that he has had no more delightful guest than the "Duchess's" husband at a stay in New York.

Personals.

Mr. S. Crouch is enjoying a welcome visit from his father.

Professor Lyon Teal and wife are on Schooley's Mountain.

Mr. John G. Hewitt and Miss Everitt are at Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Potter and family are stopping at Poultney, Vermont.

Mrs. Geo. S. Moore and Miss Lizzie Ryon are at Ocean Grove for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bachman of this city are staying at the American House, Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Washington Park, Brooklyn, are at Bay Head, Long Island.

Mr. P. M. Demarest is back from a change of air at Pahaquarry, a happier and a better man.

The Commissioners', E. Knowland and family have returned from their visit to Mt. McGregor.

Miss Sallie Goldsmith, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the Misses Weaver's daughters, of North Plainfield.

Miss Kate Wagner, of North Plainfield, and a lady friend from Philadelphia, are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Matchett have returned to city the rest of the season in the pleasant set of all places—Plainfield.

Elisha Corbit, of North Plainfield, and his grandson, Clarfield Baker, are now killing time in a agreeable way at Ocean Grove.

Mr. A. L. Porter, the junior editor of the *Somerset Messenger*, with his family are at Ocean Grove for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. P. de Lacy Evans of Baltimore, are visiting at the residence of their father, ex-Mayor John H. Evans, on Plainfield avenue.

Ex-Councilman K. T. Folak is mentioned in connection with the nomination for Councilman from the Second ward at the next city election.

The Miss Peters of Seventh street have just returned from a trip to Warm Springs, to spend the balance of the warm summer at home.

The Rev. A. W. Raymond has finished his trip through Colorado and returned to the pulpit brushed by the Western sun and fresh as a daisy from the dew.

President of the First National Bank Jeremiah Van Dyssette, and his grandson are visiting in the wild wastes and otherwise enjoying themselves at Ocean Grove.

Cashier Parsons has returned from his Adirondack trip, and is enjoying the pleasures of city-made fun for a few days. He made a flying visit to this city on Saturday.

Foreman Thomas Keller, of Engine Co. No. 3, is enjoying himself with friends on board of Capt. John H. Ludlow's sloop in Barnegat Bay, catching weak fish and shooting bay birds.

Miss Carrie F. Bunyon, one of the favorite pupils of Miss Dudley's public school, is enjoying her vacation at Walkill, Ulster county, New York, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dow.

The Rev. A. B. Lewis was prevented by an attack of sickness from officiating, as we announced at the Grant memorial services held in the Seventh Day Baptist church, last every day meeting.

Mrs. Lisenguest and Mrs. Bequelin of East Front street discovered a little waif on the streets of about as corner, yesterday morning, and after diligent effort succeeded in finding where it belonged.

Messrs. E. W. Runyon, O. C. Green, H. E. Titsworth and B. T. Barnes, composed a talented quartette that rendered some very pleasing music at the Seventh Day Baptist church, Saturday morning last.

We are indebted to Miss Boston, of the Brooke Hall Seminary, Media, Pa., for copies of the *Eighteen Gazette*, published at Alexandria, Egypt. The *Gazette* has a large circulation in Morocco and seems a well conducted journal.

Mr. D. Adams, of North Plainfield, who has been spending the past few weeks at Racquette Lake, N. Y., had the good fortune to shoot a fine deer during his sojourn there, as well as to capture a eight and a-half pound lake trout.

Mr. George Fribley, of this city, was one of the contestants in the recent tennis tournament at Elberon, N. J., and succeeded in successfully defeating a number of much older and more experienced players than himself, and finally succumbing only to Mr. Wm. Van Dorn, who won the championship.

Mrs. Van Doren, who spent last Winter at the Park House and gained many friends while here, died last week in New York city. Her husband, Mr. Augustus Van Doren, was acting at Dayton, Ohio, when summoned to the bedside of the deceased in time to bid farewell.

Mr. Chautauqua Sunday afternoon, memorial services were held in honor of those who had been connected with or who had been visitors to the Chautauqua assembly during the past year. Chancellor Vincent, of this city, pronounced a eulogy on Gen. Grant.

The merry party that has been enjoying itself at the Seaside Cottage, Asbury Park, returned Friday evening much countenanced and we trust, unbroken hearts. All are delighted with their fortnight's pleasure, and full of praises of Mrs. Smillie's generous hospitality and care.

Another time for the tall post of Audition avenue returned from a fishing trip to sock on the beach in a great haste and was carried through Plainfield in a greater. This time he leaves behind him the car his pocket-book containing about $30. Total loss and no insurance.

The many friends of Mr. George Spottswood, of the firm of Spottswood & O'Rourke, results in this section, will regret to learn of a serious accident happening to that gentleman at his office in Orange, N. J. In tilting back in his chair, he fell over backwards, and one of the uprights struck the back of his head. He received a bad fracture.

One of the Naval Examining Board is Mr. Hamilton Winter, brother of Mrs. Albert Winter, of the firm of Stokes, Hamilton & Co., of this city. Secretary Whitney, in speaking of the members of the Board, said: "Mr. Winter is a fine officer and a gentleman, and I am glad to have him on the board because he is the most eminent man in his profession in civil life in the country."

After months of great suffering and days of patient waiting, death brought relief and rest to John F. Plummer, Esq., at the Hotel Netherwood, Wednesday morning. The deceased was in the 74th year of his age and leaves a widow, a son, Mr. John F. Plummer, a daughter, Mrs. H. Bowen, and a daughter, Mr. George W. Cort in. The sympathetic friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of the deceased this afternoon at five o'clock.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The regular monthly meeting of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, was held on Monday evening last.

Messrs. Edward Hardison and James O. Clark visited home from their European trip on last Saturday. They report having had a very pleasant time.

The excursion train of Engine Co. No. 2, of Plainfield, on Wednesday next will leave Westfield at 8:30 A. M. The train returns in the evening, but in the morning only at Fanwood.

Rev. S. W. Cornell and family left on Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Ocean Grove, by the way, declares that he has had no more delightful guest than the "Duchess's" husband at a stay in New York.

The Welch fence have purchased the lot on Westfield avenue, belonging to the estate of Henry Higbie. They intend to commence in a short time the erection of a dwelling house on the same.

The Town Committee will meet on Tuesday evening next, this being the day appointed by law for them to examine the duplicate of assessment and to correct, alter, or amend the same.

Mr. E. A. Clark sold a portion of his lot on Elm street, to Theodore S. Bird of Greenpoint. Mr. Bird's instruction to contractor Jones Brothers is to erect on the lot a neat cottage dwelling house.

Tuesday morning last the death occurred of Amos P. Grant, jr., aged twenty years, at the residence of his father on Elm street avenue. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

The officers of our Fire Department held an adjourned regular meeting on Tuesday evening last. Considerable business was transacted in the interest of the department. Among others a standard regulations for the government of the Chief were adopted.

The Milburn brass band was in town on Monday evening and discussed some very fine music. Mr. Ed. Hall, a member of our popular hotel proprietor, Mr. Godshalk. They were treated to a fine lay-out by "Sam," gotten up in his best style. It was also a celebration of the proprietor's forty-third birthday.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday s hool, in connection with South Plains and Grandord schools, to Ocean Grove, on Thursday last. The excursion was Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. It took two trains of ten cars each to carry the children and their friends of the several schools. The time occupied in the trip to two hours. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of any of the excursionists. Upon their return a number of our Scotch Plains friends were delayed in returning from Westfield, having to wait for the regular train at 8:17 p. m.

All is special interest to the Elm Lawn Tennis Club held August 11th, 1885, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his All-Wise providence to remove from our midst our comrade Anson F. Grant, jr., therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the members of the club have lost a friend of one who was ever dear to them.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the club be extended to the family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the club and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of our deceased friend.

J. F. RUNK,
G. M. DE CAMP,
F. S. MILLER, Com.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Columbethor and Kaiser's extra lager beer, on draught at Smith's, Front and Somerset sts.—1m6m

Millionaire Flood, of San Francisco, is purchasing one million acres in Texas for Ivory and gold. The cost will be fabulous.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices. —2172tf

It is estimated that 750,000 people go into London by rail every day to earn their living, and leave it again every night.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, Rear, is selling Fancy Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—apl8tf

Sir heroic of a bundle of wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 1302

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so easily cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Chas. A. Botler.

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Mayor Moore D. Burnet, of Ocala, Florida, gives the following to his office for the ornamentation and improvement of the public place.

For its soothing and grateful influence on the throat and lungs, Piso's Cure for Consumption stands unrivaled. Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. Its remarkable restorative power is shown in the permanence the growth of the hair, and gives it a healthy, soft, even, and beautiful color.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, can be made peaceful by Piso's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Botler.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Botler.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who have impure blood, or who feel the need of a tonic, to increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. It is a concentrated extract of the best sarsaparilla. It touches the scrofulous taint, and will bring back the glow of health, blended with the fire of youth.

CURES UP! HELP IS AT HAND.

"I'm afraid I shall have to be taken to a lunatic asylum," exclaimed Mrs. Flighty, "for I feel that my husband, good and patient as he is, will soon be driven to distraction by my fits of ill temper. I wish I could get some medicine that would quiet my nerves, strengthen the weak spells, and restore the color to my face." "Not a day, my dear," kindly replied her husband, "before you get to Brown's Iron Bitters Store and get a bottle."

MANROE was the only one of the Presidents or ex-Presidents who was buried in New York city, and he was afterwards removed to Richmond before the war.

CATARRH CURED.—A clergyman, after being cured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, Price 50 cents, will preach without charge next Sunday. Sold by Chas. A. Botler.

Madame Barrios says the best mountain air to be breathed would be that which is to get into the places Madame is going, pretty, and has 98,000,000 in her own right.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is guaranteed to relieve consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Botler.

The Empress Eugenie is erecting a magnificent mausoleum on her grounds at Farnborough, England, to receive the remains of her husband, her son and herself.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Botler.

On July 4, 1826, John Adams and Jefferson died. On July 4, 1831, James Monroe died. On July 4, 1850, Taylor died in office. July 23, 1850, Grant died. On July 4, 1881, Garfield received his fatal wound.

"BOUQUE OF HATS."—Clears out caps, hats, furs, robes, robes, sets, buffalo coats, etc.

HEART PAINS.
Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weak Spells, and all the "ills" of the female system, cured by "MOTHER'S FRIEND."

"BOUQUE OF COMFORT."—Ask for "Wells" Health Renewer." Cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Kidney Complaint, Nervousness, Debility, Headache, Constipation, Piles, etc.

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Fissure, Fistula, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Ulcers, Wounds, Chafings, Sore Eyes, Barber's Itch, Sunburn, Scurvy, Itching Humors, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, Kidney Complaints, and many other diseases relieved by "Magic Ointment."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN THE WRONG HANDS.

Miss Orinthia Brown set down her tea-cup with an emphasis that made all the cups rattle. And Billie Mrs. Meeker jumped nervously at the sound.

"I never heard anything so ridiculous in all my life," said Miss Brown, decisively. "Gilbert Mott in love with Georgia Arlington! Why, she is a mere doll with her flaxen ringlets and pink cheeks and yellow curls."

Mrs. Meeker's accustomed tact deserted her. She nervously ventured to remark.

"Oh, pshaw!" was Miss Orinthia's contemptuous comment. "And you really think he's in love with her?"

"Yes, I must say that I think so."

"Ah-h-h," said Orinthia, musingly. "If I only dared tell you all!"

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Meeker, eagerly, "what do you mean?"

"Nothing," said Miss Brown with a nod of her head. "We walked home from church last night with me—didn't he?"

"Yes, but that was because——"

"And he never said, never said!" said Miss Orinthia mysteriously. "Time will show! Georgia Arlington, indeed—why, she's nothing but a coddled-up mere school girl! I know better!"

"Do tell me, Miss Orinthia," pleaded Mrs. Meeker. "Is he really engaged to you?"

Miss Orinthia pursed up her lips, dropped her eyelids with a manner that was wonderfully eloquent, but she would reveal it herself no further.

"Let's go up stairs and finish dressing those Crimp dolls for the baby," said Miss Brown. "We shall get more money out of the lucky boy than anything else, and we must be sure and have it well furnished."

While the tea-drinking ceremonial had been going on in the lower part of the mansion of Mrs. Meeker, quite a different strain of circumstance was transpiring above stairs. Mr. Gilbert Mott, who had been invigited into the sanctum sanctorum by the fair widow, had come early to help in the last preparations, and fluttering up to the work-room had surprised a lovely blue-eyed lassie in the occupation of filling sundry cones of bright-hued paper with sugar plums and French bon-bons.

Georgia Arlington shook back her sunny curls and blushed like a June rose-bud, as she started up.

"Don't cry, Miss Arlington, please!" pleaded Gilbert, himself not unembarrassed. But Georgia muttered something about a bit of ribbon which she had forgotten, and fluttered past him ere he could remonstrate further.

Gilbert looked after her, with a whimsical look of despair on his countenance.

"Now, why does she run away from one like that?" he said to himself. "Probably because she knows it tantalizes me. But I'll be even with her yet; I'll see what let me tell her how dearly I love her! I'll write it to her!"

And heedless of the neglected piles of cedar shavings and princes satine yet waiting to be wrought into garlands, he sat down to the table, and seizing pen and ink began a passionate billet-doux after the following fashion:

MY OWN PRECIOUS DARLING:—Why are you so cold and cruel to me? Why will you not let me tell you in words what you must have read in my eyes—the story of my heart's devotion? For I love you, and have loved you, and shall love you until the world ends; and you must have seen it for yourself during the last few days that we have been working together for the church fair! Yet you will not give me a word or a glance of encouragement. Is this right, my ruthless queen of hearts? But I am desperate that you shall feel me when and how again whether I may hope or not! Until then, sweetest, I am half in despair, half hopeful.

Yours, ever and unalterably,

TO M.

He had just scribbled off this wonderful effusion when the sound of footsteps on the stairs caused him to thrust the soft-shown of his divan, and he had just time to slip the paper under a leaf of Norway spruce twigs, when Mrs. Meeker and Miss Orinthia Brown entered.

"At work so soon?" cried the latter, archly. "Isn't he industrious, Mrs. Meeker?"

"Yes," said Gilbert, hypocritically, "I am at work already."

So he was, but not exactly for the fair.

He watched nervously for an opportunity to possess himself of the precious sheet of paper, but with observation, that Miss Orinthia doubtless prompted hereto by some baleful evil spirit, hovered around the spruce boughs like a middle-aged sunflower, and effectually warded off his designs. And presently he was before down stairs in the popular current to open some boxes of donations which had just arrived by parcel delivery.

"I can easily come back to get it when they are busy cackling over the new things," he thought.

But—fit illustration this of the futility of all human plans—when he came rejoicing back some twenty minutes or so later the sheet was gone. Gone, leaving no trace or vestige behind—gone, utterly and entirely!

"I believe there has been some supernatural agency at work," thought our bewildered hero, as he rushed over the chaotic contents on the table in vain search.

But Mr. Mott was wrong. The agency had been exceedingly human—no other, in fact, than mischievous little Judy Arlington, who came in search of scrap prizes for the famous lucky-bag which had been temporarily delivered into his hands. Correspondence, pin-cushions, Zion-mott's mottoes, and pen-wipers had been pounced on "alike, and presenting a sheet of pink paper written on, he crumpled it into an old envelope directed "Miss Orinthia A. Brown," which lay beside it.

"What larks it will be!" thought the incorrigible Billy. "Some of the girls will think they've got a love-letter, but how mad they'll be when they find it ain't nothing at all! Binny's recipes or crochet patterns."

And away rushed Master Billy, little thinking of the mischief he was unwittingly working in the cause of true love.

The evening of the fair came, and the pretty rooms made still prettier by crape rosettes and evergreen festoons, were crowded with the brave, the fair, and some that were neither one nor the other. Georgia Arlington, presiding at one of the tables, looked lovely enough to drive a susceptible young man distracted, instead of one; and Miss Orinthia, in a rustling slate-colored silk dress, went about like an autumn leaf in a high wind. The lucky-bag directed from hand to hand, carrying, as is the wont of these institutions, a little current of merriment and laughter in its wake. Georgia drew a prize—a wax doll. Mr. Mott became the proprietor of a rag doll, and Miss Orinthia Brown drew a letter, addressed to herself

Gilbert Mott, leaning against the doorway, saw Miss Brown hurrying up to Georgia and displaying her prize with malicious glee, while Georgia colored and bit her lip, and looked ready to cry, and feigned a merry little ripple of laughter, all in one and the same breath.

"Why does that horrid old maid keep you with Georgia Arlington?" thought our discontented hero. "She looks like a dried-up bunch of raisins beside a cluster of blooming Isabella grapes."

And, watching his opportunity, he slipped through the crowd and edged up to the table where Georgia was selling pin-cushions and tape as an exorbitant price.

"Georgia!" he whispered softly. But she turned her head haughtily away.

"Please to excuse me, Mr. Mott," she said, coolly.

While Gilbert was staring at her in amazement, a hand was slipped through his arm, and Miss Orinthia Brown drew him gently away.

"Where are you going?" he demanded rather unwillingly.

"Just outside the door, one minute," whispered Miss Orinthia, tenderly. "It is not in the nature of a common crowd that such words should be spoken."

"What words? I haven't an idea of what you mean!" cried the young man.

Orinthia drew him into the hall, her head drooped on his shoulder.

"Yes," she whispered, "yes. How could you for a moment doubt it?"

"Doubt what? Excuse me, Miss Brown, but I think your wits are forsaking you," said Gilbert Mott, striving to free himself from the clinging grasp.

"Gilbert, would you then be false to me?" sobbed Orinthia with the dawning symptoms of hysteria.

"I! False to you?" echoed our hero. "Miss Brown, will you be so kind as to tell me at once, and plainly, what you are talking about?"

Orinthia Brown's sallow cheeks reddened over with a spasmodic blush, as she drew from her pocket the precious missive.

"Do you mean to say, sir, that you didn't write this letter?" she demanded.

Gilbert took the letter and scrutinized it closely.

"Yes, of course I wrote the letter."

"Then, dearest——"

"S-s-s, though," he interrupted, frantically. "It really is not to you."

"Not to me?"

"No. Do you suppose I want to marry you?"

Miss Orinthia uttered a shrill shriek—but the next instant she was alone. Gilbert Mott had vanished. For the matter was grazing serious now. If Georgia were to be won, she must be won at once, before Fate supplied her with another old maid to deprive him of her coveted love.

"Georgia," he said, planting himself resolutely beside her, "I have something I wish to say to you."

"You had a great deal better say it to your beloved Miss Orinthia," said Georgia, tossing her flaxen curls.

"But she isn't my beloved Miss Orinthia," cried Gilbert.

"I suppose you will be denying your own handwriting next," said Georgia, indignantly. "But it's of no use; I saw the letter myself."

"Then," said Georgia, brightening up a little, "how did she get it?"

"That's just what I can't comprehend myself," said Gilbert; "but one thing I am very certain of—I love you, and you alone, and I won't leave you until you tell me whether my love is returned."

And he did not; neither did it be necessary for him to stay there very long.

But to this day nobody save Billy, the irrepres ible, knows exactly how Georgia's letter came into Miss Orinthia Brown's hands.

A BAD PLACE FOR CHRISTIANS.

Formerly when a Persian Mahometan killed a Christian he was fined $15. Now he has to pay $60 for the same privilege. If a Mahometan should capture a Christian girl and convert her to his religion, when her father died he inherits his property to the exclusion of all other heirs. This causes a great run after the daughters of rich Christians, even when they are not pretty. If a Mahometan, when out walking, meets a Christian on horseback, the latter has to surrender his steed and allow his follower of the Prophet to ride to his destination.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

Samuel Klotz, Internal Revenue Collector for Fifth District of New Jersey, has made a nearly clean sweep of his subordinates, and is now busily taking up their official burdens recently, as follows: First District, Wm. F. Volk, vice John F. Lutkins; Second, John Siegel, vice Peter C. Speer; Third, R. J. Ford, vice John W. Woodruff; Hudson county—Fourth District, John F. Kelly, vice Wm. J. Holdsaw; Fifth District, vacant. Passaic and Bergen counties—Sixth District, Clinton D. Ely, vice E. M. Ostman. Morris county—Seventh District, John D. Gerrin, vice T. W. Plowkin. Sussex county—Eighth District, Richard Hawley, vice John W. Hedges. Warren county—Ninth District, Samuel Bruce, Chief Deputy, reappointed; Theo. W. Wood, Cashier; vice Frederick Hatheber; J. Frank Hopson, book-keeper, vice Harry Kirkpatrick; Miss Mary Kenna, book keeper, vice J. B. Collins; Thos. H. Kelly, Chief Deputy Hudson county, vice A. B. Darling; Col. W. J. Rossling, Chief Clerk, Jersey City, reappointed; J. Wainwright Hall, cashier; Jas. Keeper, vice Walter Johnson, resigned; Joseph V. Thompson and M. F. Stanley, clerks at Jersey City, appointed under special order. Gaugers—James Decker, Sussex county, vice Armstrong. Two gaugers are to be appointed for Morris county.

"All the offices have been changed but two," said Mr. Klotz in conversation with a reporter. "I don't have to decide a close scrape and have been careful in my selections to get competent men. I have served no faction, but have looked solely to the interest of the office and the Democratic party. Two special clerks were made necessary in the Jersey City office because of the order from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who has prohibited the use of the rubber stamp to sign the Collector's name on the register of the tobacco stamps. The firm of F. Lorillard alone requires 30,000 of these to be signed daily."

Gottfried Krueger, the Newark brewer, whose wages ran over and killed Michael Dougherty on June 4th, on Thursday of last week presented his widow with $1,500, despite that the coroner's jury exonerated his driver.

Irregularity and want of method are opportunely only in men of great learning or genius, who are often too full to be exact, and therefore choose to throw down their pearls in heaps before the reader rather than be at the pains of stringing them.

A WEATHER-WISE HUSBAND.

Wife—"John, how do the officers of the United States signal service predict storms with such almost perfect accuracy?"

Husband—"They don't do it, Sally. I can beat them myself. I haven't failed in a single prediction for two years."

Wife—"Pshaw, John! I don't believe it. How can you tell me when a storm is coming?"

Husband—"By watching the whites of your eyes, Sally."

POLITENESS IN A STREET CAR.

In a street car filled with ladies a newly-to-pointed dude and wedged in one corner. A fat woman, handsomely dressed and with a little dog in her arms, got on. The dude struggled to his feet, and touching his hat politely, remarked, seriously:

"Madame, will you take this seat?"

The fat lady looked at the creature he had left and thanked him pleasantly.

"Do you see any lady, sir," she said; "I think it will just fit the dog."

And it did.

"THAT'S SARAH, EVERY TIME."

An old man would not believe that he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better-half was in a country store several miles away, when the clerk was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument, and on being told how to operate he walked boldly up to it and shouted:

"Hello, Sarah!"

At that instant lightning struck the wire and burned the man down, and as he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried:

"That's Sarah, every time!"

IT WASN'T HIS.

"Pardon me, sir, but I think you are carrying my umbrella. I could swear to that ivory handle anywhere. If I had not recognized it instantly I should not have presumed to stop you. That carving was done——"

"Spare me the details, please. It's altogether probable that this is your property. I have no particular claim upon it."

"Then how did it come to be in your possession?"

"It was left in my hall last night by a burglar, who got away with most of the family silver."

"I—I guess my umbrella was a size larger than that, after all."

"Possibly."

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The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the foot. Whether the form be slender or plump, the rule holds good; any deviation from it is a departure from the highest beauty in proportion. The Greeks made all their statues according to this rule. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins to the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist to the middle finger, is the same. From the top of the highest point of the forehead is a seventh. If the face, from the roots of the hair to the chin, be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eye brows meet, and the second the place of the nostrils. The height from the feet to the top of the head is the distance from the extremity of the fingers when the arms are extended.

SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR HERO.

Throughout the war he was never wounded.

His mother and brother died two years ago—the latter in Elizabeth.

When fifteen years of age, he belonged to an amateur brass band, in which he played a cornet.

One of his bequests was that he should be allowed to sit up and not die in bed.

His two sisters—Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Cramer—reside on West Jersey street, Elizabeth.

His last public speech was before the Christian Commission at Ocean Grove, last Summer.

He leaves three sons and one daughter—Fred, Ulysses S., Jessie and Nellie—all married, and eight grandchildren.

Like so many other soldiers he was a fatalist, and believed that "what is to be will be."

When a boy if he ever went bound a place, he never retraced his footsteps, but took a round about way to reach his destination some other way. He often said he attributed his success to a resolution taken in youth to "never turn back" in any undertaking.

He smoked his last cigar November twentieth, 1884.

Be told his friends that he always had a presentment that he would not die on the battle field.

Twenty-five hundred different kinds of poisonous fish have been tabulated by the Tokio University of Japan. Fishing is most sometimes dangerous pastime in Japan waters.

The graves of the dead in Cuba are like the graves of the dead in Brazil, glaring white, and their only decoration are wreaths and crosses made of shells and beads. In none of the cemeteries is there the slightest glimpse of either tree or shrub or foliage.

A terrific cyclone swept up the Delaware river, near Philadelphia, last week, creating serious damage and loss of life. The river steamer Major Reybold and the ferry-boat Pavilion, were wrecked. The saloon below the pilot, Emery Tow, and Capt. Eugene Reybold, of the steamer, it plunged into the river, drowning the former and painfully injuring the captain. The Pavilion was swept about almost on the water's edge, and a horse and wagon were buried into the waters and sank together to the bottom. The cyclone then swept over Camden, demolishing buildings, and causing a loss of property. Five persons were killed and some twenty-five others seriously injured.

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WELL DONE.

It is with sincere pleasure that we learn of the appointment of our old Democratic friend James Beidler as Postmaster at Branch Plain. That is a selection worthy of high praise, and reflects credit upon the Post Office Department. Mr. Bitchie is a practical business man, a citizen of unsullied private character, and a Democrat from principle. He fully meets the Jeffersonian requirements of honesty, capability and worth, that grand trio of official qualifications which President Cleveland is so earnestly endeavoring to establish for the honor of country and the good of the people. Mr. Bitchie will please accept our congratulations.

THE FLAG OF REFORM.

In referring to the prompt, judicious and business like manner Secretary of the Navy Whitney has insisted upon the faithful execution of large naval contracts entered into by his honorable predecessor with Mr. Roach, of Chester, Penn., and almost entirely paid for out of the peoples' treasury before the vessels were completed and the money legally earned, the New York *Sun* the other day made the remark: "Such are the good results of having an honest, intelligent and incorruptible man at the head of the Navy Department."

That was a truth well and seasonably stated.

It is exactly what the country has for years sorely needed, and what President Cleveland on the fourth of March last inaugurated, i. e., *honest and incorruptible men* at the head of the Naval and every other Department of Government.

We have now an Administration at Washington swayed by motives of strict honesty and animated by sound business principles, and great will be the public benefits ultimately derived therefrom.

Year has been the amount of treasure foolishly wasted or corruptly squandered in various branches of the public service, but of all, the Navy Department was monstrously beats the mark of official profligacy.

It has long been the wide-mouth national fat hole, down which the dollars of the people have rolled into the pockets of—we were going to have termed an honorable man, not Diogenes, for he was honest, yet, nevertheless, the dollars went a conscious flow, while the Navy rotted and was repaired into old material and sold for a song.

Millions upon millions have been spent during the past dozen years for naval purposes, so called, and what remains for the country?

Nothing that could stand five minutes before the fire of a Chinese corvette, or overhaul an ordinary ocean steam tramp.

Contractors and partisan bosses of high pretensions have waxed fat and insolent on navy feed, but where is the Navy?

Echo answers—"waiting repairs."

Thank fortune that rat hole has been closed up by an honest, intelligent and incorruptible Democratic Secretary, who is determined that hereafter every dollar spent shall produce a dollar of practical value to the country.

It is a sad change of times for a horde of enterprising financial politicians of the R. and C. order.

But a blessing to the people of the United States who believe that public office should be made and kept a sacred trust.

The flag of Reform is nailed to the mast.

New Jersey and Delaware fishermen will no longer quarrel over their rights —the boundary line between the waters of the States having been recently agreed upon.

J. D. Harrington, of Jersey City, who was convicted eighteen months ago of conspiracy to defraud the American Legion of Honor, died suddenly in prison at Trenton, N. J. He had been another half year to serve.

The following New Jersey Postmasters were appointed on Thursday of last week: A. H. Hill, at Fremly; Chas. Morlatt, at Little Silver; James Ritchie at South Plains; P. L. Cruser, at Sea Bright; James Enright, at Oceanic, and H. A. Curtis, at Manasquan.

Henry Lewis, a twenty-year old youth of Washington, this State, is the latest victim of the cigarette habit. He has just been removed to the Morris Plains Lunatic Asylum. The man whose means will allow him to smoke nothing better than cigarettes had better quit smoking altogether.

The grand success of the New York *World*, in gathering together in so short a time over $102,000 for the pedestal fund shows what can be done in this great country by such perseverance as that displayed by the proprietors of the *World*, which is one of the best and most readable papers in the land.

Texas has gotten in a few years to be one of the greatest States in the American Union. In 1880 it was eleventh on the roll, ranking by population. Of its 1,500,000 of population, nearly 900,000 were born in the State, and recently there was buried in New Orleans "the first white man in Texas."—*Chicago Herald.*

A special meeting of the State Board of Education will soon be called to fill vacancies in the offices of County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Hudson and Middlesex counties. The vacancies were caused by the death of Superintendent Barton in Hudson, and the failure of the Middlesex Board of Freeholders to confirm the appointment of Rev. Mr. Willis.

The Philadelphia *Post* says: "It has been known for some time that the gentlemen who have long been identified with the Reading Company were much exasperated at the position recently taken toward them by Mr. Vanderbilt in his negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They believe that it is Mr. Vanderbilt's intention to lead the Reading property over to the Pennsylvania, if he has not already done so, and they are determined to prevent it. Mr. Vanderbilt controls 250,000 shares of Reading stock and he needs 90,000 to 100,000 shares more more to secure full control of the Company in the election in January. It is conceded that Mr. Vanderbilt can get control, and it is believed that he is making an effort to purchase stock and get proxies enough for that purpose."

The census crop shows an increase of 10,000,000 bags over 1879-80, and there will be plenty of corn to feed them, unless there should be a premature frost.

Undertaking must be a profitable business if Undertaker Merritt's estimate of the cost of the Grant funeral is anything like a proper one. He says that such cost will run between $30,000 and $50,000.

The saving Secretary of the Treasury of the Treasury has awarded a life saving service medal to Charles H. Bitler, for heroic conduct in rescuing Thomas O'Neil, of Newark, N. J., from drowning at Asbury Park, last Summer.

A dirty and ragged tramp approached two young ladies in a Bergen county forest and demanded bread. The girls had been practising with revolvers, and they promptly leveled their weapons at the intruder, and he took a bowl of rage and fear he plunged into a thicket and made off.

The National Convention of the Catholic Abstinence Union opened its session at New Haven, after electing the following officers: President, Rev. James O. Cleary, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Vice President, Mayor E. J. Conary, Worcester, Massachusetts; Treasurer, Rev. James D. Bowles, Fremont, Ohio; Secretary, Philip A. Nolan, Philadelphia.

The City Attorney of Rahway has been served with notice to show cause at the November term why a mandamus should not be issued compelling the Common Council to raise by taxation the interest on the water bonds. Those bonds to the amount of $285,000 are held by the Rahway Savings Institution, whose affairs have been in the hands of the Chancellor for some years.

The peach growers in the vicinity of White House recently held a meeting at Wooden's Hotel, to select a man to take charge of the fruit in its shipment to the market. Garrett L. Stryker was unanimously selected. He has efficiency in that line, as he has shown. There were 33,000 baskets of peaches shipped from that station last year, and it is thought there will be at least 45,000 this Fall.

Maxwell, the man who killed Preller at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, last April, was returned on Monday to the scene of his crime, and a verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered. It is to the effect that Maxwell, being a sort of a physician, was in the habit of giving his companion hypodermic injections of morphine for a headache. He gave him an overdose by accident, and becoming alarmed ran away. He came to have taken the precaution, though, to rob his friend very effectively before bidding him adieu.

The new Commissioner of Agriculture has established a bureau to be devoted to the investigation of all questions relating to sheep raising. The bureau will give especial attention to the matter of the manufacture, sale and consumption of oleomargarine and other spurious articles sold as butter. It is believed that the Commissioner will shortly recommend to the next Congress the passage of some restrictive measure which will better protect the farmer and the public from the sale of spurious butter.

Department Commander Nevins, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order concerning the condition of the Department of New Jersey for the second quarter of 1885. The old Posts gained during the quarter 227 members, and lost 87, making a net gain of 150 in the old Posts. John M. Worden Post, No. 94, W. H. Corey, Commander, with twenty-two members, was mustered at Montclair. This makes the total gain of members in the Department 172. At the close of the quarter there were 2,885 members in good standing.

The depredations of the menhaden fishers along the New Jersey coast are causing a great deal of complaint. The vessels sail up and down the coast constantly, filtering and straining the waters of almost every species of fish. The fleet thus engaged is regarded with indignation by the people witnessing its operations. The *Maple Gazette* says the Menhaden fishers have almost destroyed the fishing that used to afford employment to hundreds of fishermen from Sandy Hook to Cape May. The bluefish are almost driven from Jersey waters. Before this menhaden fleet began to patrol the coast the bluefish were very plentiful and cheap. The menhaden fishers made a good thing catching them, and the Summer resorts were always sure of a fresh and abundant supply at low prices. Three cents a pound was the common price, even to retail customers, in times of plenty, and it was felt to be a hardship when he was raised to 5 cents, after the supply began to be diminished by the menhaden fishers. Now schools of bluefish are very rare along the coast, and a steady supply can only be secured at the seaside resorts from the New York markets. Congress will be appealed to for an act prohibiting the menhaden vessels from plying their business within five miles of the coast.

The Cities of the State.

The following table shows the population of incorporated cities of New Jersey. There are towns in the State, however, which have a larger population than some in the schedule, notably Harrison, in Hudson county, which has over 8,000 souls:

Jersey City	153,903
Newark	136,909
Paterson	78,347
Camden	62,887
Hoboken	37,721
Trenton	34,386
Elizabeth	32,067
New Brunswick	19,266
Orange	15,277
Plainfield (with North Plainfield)	13,040
East Orange	10,327
Bridgeton	10,005
Millville	8,894
Somerville	8,347
Passaic	8,320
Phillipsburg	8,068
Atlantic City	7,954
Morristown	7,713
Rahway	6,861
Gloucester City	6,510
Bloomfield	6,029
Montclair	6,307
Perth Amboy	6,211

It don't follow that the men of the present day are more fruitful than their fathers were, because they are more addicted to swearing to what they say.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J. August 5, 1885.

Regular meeting of the Board, held on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Marlatt and Freeholders Bolmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Debois, Dardis, Ribsenger, Hubbard, Halsted, Howard, Thompson, Perrine, Boil, Vanderbeek, 15.

Absent—Freeholders Attlick and Oliver.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

Freeholder Chapman reported a life saving service medal to Charles H. Bitler, for heroic conduct in rescuing Thomas O'Neil, of Newark, N. J., from drowning at Asbury Park, last Summer.

On motion, received and referred to the county attorney.

From the county attorney, in reference to jail repairs, stating that "no action can be taken in the matter until after the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of Hudson county, which decision is expected to be rendered in a few days."

On motion, received and referred to the county attorney.

From the committee on legal questions:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—The committee on legal questions would respectfully report that they have caused the county attorney to prepare the required circular to be served on each justice of the peace of the county, and have directed the attorney to see that the same is so served.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. DOTY,
A. VANDERBEEK,
JOHN A. HALSTAD,
Committee.

To
Esq.,
Justice of the Peace,

DEAR SIR:

The committee on legal questions" of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county desire to call your attention to the following:

"An act to provide for the due publication of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace," approved April 12, 1876. See. stat., p. 830, etc.

SEC. 1. That at each justice of the peace in this State shall report monthly during his term of office, on the first of each month to the collector of the county, within which each justice may reside, the amount of fines imposed and received by such justice during the preceding month, and shall at the same time pay over all fines so by him received, the said fines to be received and held by the county collector for the use of the county; provided further, that this act shall not apply to fines that the disposition of which is now provided for by law, except such as are now declared to be for the use of the county.

SEC. 2. That all fines which may have been heretofore imposed by any justice of the peace, and not paid within the terms of the preceding section shall be paid over as therein provided within thirty days from the time this act shall take effect.

SEC. 3. That if any Justice shall fail to report and make payment as above directed for thirty days after notice in writing from the county collector so to do, such justice shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That all fines which may be assessed under any proceedings before any justice of the peace, and which have not been appropriated to any distinct use by existing statutes, shall be and they are hereby appropriated and made payable to the county collector of the district in which the justice may reside, for the use of the county.

It is requested by the committee (as well as to said boat?), that notwithstanding the above you will see that the duties of this county have and do fully comply with the requirements, and the matter being here brought before the board and referred to us, we desire to notify you that we expect from you immediate compliance with its provisions, and that in case of failure on your part, we shall be in duty bound to pursue the remedy provided by law.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. DOTY,
JOHN A. HALSTAD,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee on Legal Questions.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 15, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From committee on Tenth street bridge, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to build an iron bridge over Cedar Brook, at Meeker's mills, between the townships of Springfield and Union, at a cost not to exceed $1,050, now beg leave to report that the same has been placed under contract to the lowest bidder, Iron work by J. W. Simpson for $600, and the masonry to Adam Hoffman for $440, in all $1,040. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MARTIN ROLL,
J. P. DEBOIS,
JOHN A. HALSTAD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, August 6, 1885.

On motion, received and placed on file. From committee on bridge at Meeker's mills, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

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On motion, received and placed on file. From committee on bridge over Westbrook, Linden:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to build a bridge over West Branch, at Linden, at Lamber street, extending the same to Linden Place street, at a cost not to exceed $950 beg leave to report that they have placed the masonry portion of contract to the lowest bidder for $665 50; the iron work for the same purpose was $853; this is $388 50 over the amount authorized. We, therefore, ask that the appropriation be increased to $1,000, and with accompanying resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A ETHERIDGE,
A. P. J. DEBOIS,
JOHN A. HALSTAD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, August 6, 1885.

On motion, received and placed on file. From committee on Rock ave. bridge, Plainfield:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to build a bridge, jointly with Somerset county, over Green Brook, on Rock avenue, in the city of Plainfield, in place of old bridge condemned, at an expense not to exceed $625 to this county, respectfully report that they have contract for masonry was awarded to the lowest bidder, Wm. Bland, for $600, and the superintendence to the Custon Bridge Company for $25; in all $1,250, one-half of which will be paid by this county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. HUBBARD,
A. VANDERBEEK,
JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
Committee.

Elizabeth, August 6, 1885.

On motion, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Director Marlatt:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove by death an honored citizen, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, President of our Republic; therefore be

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of "Him who doeth all things well," we can but wish that his life had been longer spared to witness more happy days for our prosperous union, and may the hands that stowe the laurel and olive branches on his grave be raised to Heaven in fraternal friendship, and the feeling spread from home to home, and State to State, throughout our country.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of affliction.

On motion of Freeholder Debois, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Debois:

Resolved, That the committee of five be appointed to consider the necessity and advisability of straightening the creek below the race on Eastwood avenue, city of Elizabeth.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Debois, Howard, Halsted, Perrine, Hubbard.

On motion of Freeholder Dardis, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the bridge over the Passaic river at Edwards' mills, in Bonnell, and report repairs deemed necessary, if any.

On motion of Freeholder Bowmen, adopted and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Chapman, Boil, Dardis, Doty, Ribsenger, Perrine.

The following communication was presented and read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully show that Craig A. Marsh is the attorney of Richard Merritt, and Robert Potts is the attorney of Emily A. Hutchinson and John D. Hutchinson; that the parties have agreed on the following settlement of the dispute respecting money in freeholders' hands of this Board, viz.: That Merritt is to have and receive and to pay five dollars to be paid to Emily S. Hutchinson or her attorney, said Potts, and the balance to Richard Merritt or his attorney, Craig A. Marsh, all subject to the approval of freeholders to be considered withdrawn accordingly. Your petitioners therefore pray that checks may be ordered drawn in accordance with the above.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the petition be received and the claim settled in accordance therewith, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

[TABULAR MATTER OMITTED]

The following bills were approved, were ordered paid:

[TABULAR MATTER OMITTED]

Total, $10,000 00

Public Printing—Journal, $80; Constitutionalist, $80; Courier, $80; Herald, $80; Monitor & Press, $80; Daily Record, $80; Times, $80; Leader, $80; Sun, $80; Standard, $80; Observer, $80; Tribune, $80; Union Democrat, $80; Union Democrat, $80; Union Democrat

CITY DEPARTMENT

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THE East End Primary school building is already up so far as the top of the ground.

A LICENSE fee of $200 for the Casino rink will, rather, cut the profits down, next season.

ABOUT 200 opera chairs will be used to make up the seating facilities of the Crescent Rink.

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MR. JOHN WILSON has added another large stone crusher to his works at the Scotch Plains Railroad station.

No cases of hydrophobia yet, for all the Plainfield dogs go unmuzzled as best pleases them and their owners.

THE North Plainfield Borough Council meet next Monday evening to take final action on the proposed ordinances.

THERE is balling all day of Friday next at Asbury Park, when the Crescent avenue folks make their annual excursion.

On the first page of this issue will be found something of interest to the Loring family, from the pen of City Clerk O. B. Leonard.

A MEMBER of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department in a communication we publish elsewhere, is undoubtedly correct in all he says.

ELECTRIC lights on Rockview avenue and Somerset street are probable at an early date. Our neighbors of the Borough are not to be outdone by our city folks.

DURAND next Thursday afternoon and evening in Woodside's Grove, the Turner's will hold a grand picnic. The best of everything and the best of good times.

NO. 29 returned to Washington Grove returned Wednesday evening after a big time that lasted throughout the day. No more orderly excursion was ever given from this city.

IN our advertising columns will be found the premium list of the place of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society. $2,300 offered and some exciting contests are assured.

THERE'S ability at the head of West-field's Halls of Education, even if there isn't at the head of this column. Just look at A. Demarest in the principal chair of the Westfield Public School.

REV. WM. T. C. HANNA, from Ballston Spa, is to preach Sunday next in the Park avenue Baptist church. Those who have read Mr. Hanna's published sermons will want to hear him preach.

HERE is another warning to dudes. Henry Lewis of Washington, N. J., has become demented from smoking cigarettes, and is now in the Morris Plains Asylum, with little hope of recovery.

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To Advertisers.

Civil Engineer Pinny, at Foroe's Hotel, will receive fifty-cent orders for the new photo-lithograph map of Plainfield. The price is somewhat low considering that the business men need not walk for a call.

Rumors Won't Count.

It is rumored that a plan is on foot among some of the politicians to secure a new man in nomination for Assembly this fall. Mr. Vetterlein has served but one term but has been nominated twice, and this, some claim, is all that he is entitled to.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

Borough Council Proceedings.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in regular adjourned meeting at Warren Engine house, last Friday evening.

The ordinances offered at the meeting preceding were taken up, and after a general discussion upon the provisions of some, they were all passed.

An Unexpected Conductor.

In two places where the electric light wires were carelessly run against branches of trees that rubbed through the insulating coverings, the current was carried into the ground through the wet trunks, Wednesday evening, and the lights did not burn. All this is now temporarily helped the possibility of accidents once again.

Plainfield Gets In.

The immediate delivery system will go into effect on the first of October. A tenCent stamp, in addition to the legal postage, will then insure the prompt delivery of a letter within a half mile of the office, all free delivery offices, or within a mile of any post office located in a village or town having 4,000 population, as shown by the last Federal census.

Grave Decoration.

On or about Wednesday of last week, some person or persons broke into the cemetery and broke up the best stones in the Hillside Cemetery at Samtown, belonging to the family of Mr. John C. Morris. The interments of the Rev. Dr. Hoyt, the Baptist church have offered a reward of $50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty.

Last of the Season.

On the third day of September, the last picnic of the season will be given at Morton Beach, the first closing to the public that week. This last picnic will be under the supervision of Prof. Samuel D. Frazee, of this city, which fact should be sufficient guarantee that the occasion will be a success. The moderate price of 50 cents a couple will be charged for use of the dancing floor.

Caught at Last.

Last year the Treasurer of the "Order of Red Men," of Hampton Junction, Middlesex county, left the light of 1884 with $230, the proceeds of a picnic of his society. Last Wednesday Marshal Weaver collared the fugitive in this city and took him before Justice Nash. He was then released paid over the amount he had taken, said was discharged on his own recognizance to appear at the September term of the Hunterdon county court.

The Gas Bath.

The gas metres of this city are "bound" the electric lights shall be cut out—they are not to be allowed to manufacture gas unless in spite of all competition. The Jerusalem Lodge rooms have not been opened during the summer, and now the gas bill amounts to $7.50. Stella, the druggist, replaced 15 gas burners with an electric lamp, but his bill was only 50 cents less. Butler's bill, however, was the same although he had turned off eight gas-burners.

The Fair Meeting.

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Personals.

The Hon. H. J. Taylor is now at Cold Springs, L. I.

Councilman Brgulin is confined to his residence by severe illness.

Mrs. W. Waterbook is sojourning at Saratoga for the next month.

Miss Annie Lawler, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. Wm. H. Grogan's, Fifth street, West.

Clerk Bunyea of the P. R. C., has joined Doc. Anderson at Tannersville, amid the Catskills.

M. M. Thorn is catching big fish with his friend, W. Scott, at Pleasant Lake, Hollister, Co., N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holmes and family are stopping at the Union House, Manasquan, for a few weeks.

The many friends of Mr. Seymour G. Smith are rejoiced to see that gentlemen once more about after a long siege of illness.

Dr. W. A. DePoreest of No. 72 East Fifth street, is quickly improving in health who have had his professional services. He is highly recommended.

The Rev. Wm. T. C. Hanna, of Ballston Spa, will occupy the pulpit at the Park church Sunday, in a relative of Mrs. Dr. Yerkes and Mr. G. T. Waring.

Dr. Sarah D. Keeney, Miss L. Weaver and Miss H. Crocker, started on Monday for a few weeks visit among the White Mountains, Boston and Vermont.

Mr. John J. H. Pollion, of Putnam avenue is spoken of and will be urged by many Republican friends, as Councilman from the Second Ward at the next city election.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell of Plainfield avenue, left their infant daughter, Wednesday, of marasmus. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house.

Mr. Fred Yates' feat of carrying a stone on his muscles around the block, has been equaled by Mr. Roger Murray's achievement of carrying a clothes-hamper in the same way.

Mr. Charles Warn and family of North Plainfield, and Miss Luther, sister to Mrs. Warn, are enjoying the sea breeze for a couple of weeks at the Barrett House, Asbury Park.

Foreman Thomas Keller, of No. 2 Engine, has returned from his trip to Barnegat, in company with friends, looking well and feeling better for his trip, which was an enjoyable one.

Judge Ulrich's motto seems to be that "Man does not live by labor alone." He has returned from his private and public cares and is enjoying himself in the company of his wife and infant daughter at the sea shore.

At the residence of Mr. Sam'l B. Underhill at Plain and Sycamore streets, Tuesday last, Mr. Andrew J. Gavett and Miss Cornelia Anderson were married by Friend's ceremony. A number of relatives and others were present.

Miss Florence V. Hurlburt returned home on Tuesday last from her visit to the Hideaway Park Outing, Sussex county, Hunterdon county, N. J., looking somewhat tanned and much improved in health from her few weeks sojourn at that delightful place.

Louisa B., wife of Judge Ashbel Green, died at her home in Tenafly, Bergen Co., N. J., on Monday last, of typhoid fever. It was only a short time since that one son of Mr. Green's daughters died from the same disease. Another married daughter is ill from the same cause.

The wedding of Prentice and Fanny Auld, who are well-known for their recitations and readings, who have been spending part of the Summer at No. 10 Second Place, will leave shortly for the sea shore for the remainder of Summer, before commencing their Fall engagements.

Mrs. Emily B. Corey of North Plainfield, held their No. 20, which drew one of the fifty handsome sad-irons presented to the Methodist Station Fund through the New York World, by the Fur and Iron Co., of New York. The irons retail at $5 each, and are a perfect and complete patent for the use it is intended, being self-heating and having all the necessary china for ironing, folding, etc.

Mr. George B. De Re-vere, a justly popular and widely-known hotel keeper, who has been proprietor of both the City Hotel and Park House of this city, has bought a half interest from Andrew Dam in the Union Square Hotel and Hotel Dam, of New York. Mr. De Revere is also proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City. The Union Square is a favorite resort of the theatrical and musical profession, and they will find Mr. De Re-vere to be a gentleman of many pleasant qualities.

Compulsory Education in Plainfield.

Mayor Brockaw will be called upon to meet with the Board of Education of Plainfield to consider the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law in this city. This law as supplemented was approved last April and was published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of July 10th. The following extracts are of interest to all:

That all parents and those who have the care of children shall instruct them or cause them to be instructed in spelling, reading, writing, English grammar, geography and arithmetic, and every parent, guardian or other person who shall neglect or refuse to send such child or children between the ages of seven and twelve years inclusive, to a public day school for a period of at least twenty weeks in each year, eight weeks, at least, of which attendance shall be consecutive, unless such child or children are taught in a private school, or at home by some qualified preceptor, or preceptress in such branches as are usually taught in primary schools. Any parent, guardian or other person who shall fail to comply with these provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and of not less than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense, or to imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than three; the said fine, when collected, to be added to the public school money of said school district in which the offense occurred.

All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who are habitual truants from school, or while in attendance at any public school are incorrigible, vicious or immoral in conduct, and all children between the said ages who almost themselves habitually from school and habitually wander about streets and public places during school hours, having no lawful employment, and who refuse to desist from juvenile disorderly persons. It shall be the duty of the truant officer, a duly appointed policeman, it shall be the duty of the truant officer, and the constable of the school authority, to detail one or more members of said force to assist in the enforcement of this act. And it shall be the duty of truant officers detailed to enforce the provisions to examine into all cases of truancy, and to warn such truants, their parents or guardians, by writing, of the penalty upon conviction of truancy, if persisted in, and also to notify such parents, guardians or other person having the legal charge and control of any juvenile disorderly and truant, and to report such neglect to the attending school, and to require said parent, guardian or person having the legal charge of said child to attend some recognized school within the district of his residence.

But this law shall not be operative in those school districts of the state where there are not sufficient accommodations to seat the children compelled to attend school by the provisions of this act. Nor is it intended against any parent, guardian or child unless they have been furnished such information from an officer empowered to act that they are acting in violation of the provisions of the law.

Michael O'Neil, who attempted suicide last month by cutting his throat with a razor, was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum by Officer Lynch, Friday of last week.

There is every prospect of an interesting game of base ball being shot at Campbell's Club House, after the 5th of September, between two cricket clubs of New York city and Plainfield.

Tableaux by the Ashbourg.

The young folks indulged in the first and second families that are enjoying "at the Hotel Netherwood, made pretty pictures of themselves Wednesday evening and literally delighted the eyes and commanded the sincere admiration of the large but select audience assembled in the Hotel parlors. Judge Speer, in the absence of programmes, announced each tableau, to present the grounding of Joan of Arc with Woodruff delighting the Netherwood as the prostitution of Pythoness and Galatea by the County Dancers.

Such well dressed, well grouped and well posed tableaux are seldom seen. All were good, many were very good, and some were very, very good. Especially praiseworthy were the representations of varied anatomy. In the Three Graces, Grace, Schoppens and Disgrace—the marble-ousness of we-won't-say-which, was remarkably natural. The Society School by the entire company was distinctly classical, and "What are the Wild Waves Saying" was interesting, methinks. A very tenderly Miss Alden offered an ideality in his love token to a pretty Priscilla but the shortest Cupid that ever lived, blasted all hopes by bending the side of a rear line County, must have broken her own Bible heart for Marguerite Watson seemed an encouragement to the picture she was unsophisticated. Below is the list in full of the artists who all did so well (it ought to be printed) would be unfair. Mr. Pinch took many parts but in each, was perfect. No also were Miss Smith, Miss Keeler, Miss Pine, Miss Conklin and Messrs. Woodruff, Jackson and Smith.

Following is the programme in full:

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.
Misses Keeler, Conklin, Pine, Doane, Messrs. Jackson, Tower, Pinch, Woodruff, Smith.

THREE GRACES.
The Misses Gilmour, Miss Smith.

PERSEUS AND JOAN OF ARC.
Miss Jessie Gilmour, Mr. Smith.
JOAN OF ARC.
Miss Pine.
STATUE OF LIBERTY.
Mr. H. Woodruff.
WHAT THE WILD WAVES ARE SAYING.
Miss Olive Conklin, Mr. J. H. Pinch.
VIRGINIA—VIRGINIUS.
Miss Smith, Mr. H. Smith.
PYGMALION AND GALATEA.
Miss Edith M. Keeler and Mr. H. Woodruff.
THE SOCIETY SCHOOL.
Mr. Jackson and Miss Doane.
HOKUS AND PULUS.
Miss Pine, Mrs. H. Woodruff.
TRANSITION TABLEAU.
Misses Keeler, Conklin, Pine, Jackson, Doane, Messrs. Woodruff, Pinch, Tower, Smith.
SOLOIST AND ACCOMPANIST.
The Misses Pine and Conklin.
ENCORE.
Mr. James B. Pinch, jr.

Sportsmen's Corner.

There was interesting sweepstake shooting at live pigeons, at the Plainfield gun club's on the grounds of the "Middlesex Gun Club," at Dunellen, last Saturday. Some excellent scores were made.

The North Hudson Driving Park Association, of Hoboken, announces a two day's opening meeting on August 18 and 19, and a Fall meeting on September 29, 24 and 25. Prizes and premiums aggregating $7,000 are offered.

On Monday, August 31st, there will be a genuine trotting race on the Flemington Fair Grounds between the horses "Westwood" and "Lady Lockwood." The purse of $500. There will be no hoodoo or selling out of this race, as there is a feeling of long standing between the two owners as to the merits of the horses, and this race is to finally settle the dispute. The match is made with $250 a side.

The glass ball match between Lebbeus Ayers and Warren Squiers, at Campbell's Club House last Wednesday, resulted in a victory for Squiers by 3 birds. The match was over 20 glass balls each, 21 yards rise, $50 a side. Some excellent shots were made by both contestants. The following is the score:

Squiers—1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ayers—	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

North Plainfield Council Chamber.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I notice from the proceeding of the North Plainfield Common Council, as published in your issue of the 14th inst., that said Council have leased the parlor of Warren Engine Co., No. 2, for their Semi-Annual meeting, a yearly rental to be included *all charges for light, fuel, etc.* As a member of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, I would like to know by whom authority was given to make said lease. The matter has never been before the Board of Managers, and I would like to know if the Common Council possibly have any authority in the premises, and I doubt if the Board itself would have authority to lease any of the property of the Department for any purpose whatever. (If it could be so for one purpose it could for another.) The money of the people invested in fire apparatus and houses for its safety and the safe accommodation of firemen and, could not be legally used or appropriated for any other than the carrying out of the object of the corporation as expressed in the charter of the Department. No one has a right to rent, lease or hire to any one any of the property of the Department. It is dedicated by law to fire purposes only.

E. L. MORRIS.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF REFORM CLUB HALL.

BY R. R. THORN.

"It has now one year since we in exile,
Assembled in this hall,
To unite with one accord in celebrating
It as the good of all.

The world is growing brighter,
The darkest days have passed,
Clouds that obscured our sight
Are 'mong the things that's passed.

The gloom of a sad country,
That's darkened our life long,
Is daily growing brighter,
Down from imperial island.

The wine cup is the demon,
The bane of most our ills,
Causes the flow of many tears
And many a prison fills.

Gives many a mother anguish
And many a father pain,
To see their offspring ruined,
Their hopes, their goodness, slain.

Gives with a strong hand,
A well broken to the door,
And before they're aware
Wives hanger presses sore.

Then in a moment—drunken,
It hands a knife to one,
He used by the Reformers,
It is the Temperance plunge.

It is the true remedy,
Fails not in time of need,
Gives strength unto the broken,
And saves the fallen reed.

The "let one's substance squander,
'Tis not the code of morals;"
"But 'tis the code management,
As such we use of models.

Scattered is dark and dirty,
It growels out of sight;
Formed into order and beauty,
In beauty out has birth.

Each inch a shekinah raises,
The high, the low, the lame,
Are by the power saved,
Will be regarded same.

Let bog the gift be tendered,
Each for the gift of all,
Let rather have it guaranteed,
Nor show the least sham.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 18th.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—President Corbett and Messrs. Carey, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth—8.

Absent—Brgulin, Lowenstein, Whalen—3.

The reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

For pollers and sewerage licenses; referred.

From Justice Nash, a check of $25 as fines collected. Accepted and turned over to the Treasurer to the credit of the Road Fund.

The following communication; referred to the Lamps Com.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 18, 1885.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—The subscriber respectfully petitions your honorable body for a contract to light, by electricity, that portion of the City of Plainfield as is now lighted by gas, and which is covered by the accompanying map, together with a list of the names of the streets and avenues on which an expert has started to place the lights, so as to give the best possible results, and using still less than double the light than by the present method of lighting. Your petitioner respectfully submits the following proposal—That he will agree to furnish forty (40) electric Halid or Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co's lights of same as now in use at the Hotel Netherwood, and in business places in the City of Plainfield) at the corners of the streets and avenues mentioned in the list hereunto, the price for same to be at the rate of 40 cents per light, per night, which is $280 per month, or $3360 per year, and will also agree to burn said lights during the dark nights, averaging 18 nights per month. These conditions to be nearly one-half the cost in large cities, but the growing desire for better lighted streets in Plainfield induces a proposition that is extremely reasonable. In the event of a contract being awarded the undersigned for the proposed lighting by electricity of the streets and avenues mentioned, he respectfully asks your honorable body for permission to erect such poles as will be requisite to enable him to carry out this proposal; said poles to be placed and the wires strung under the supervision of the Street Committioner, or other person or persons, designated by your honorable body, as may be intended, nor desired, that the poles to be used shall be those commonly called "telegraph poles." A much neater and unobjectionable pole is in use for such purposes, and will be used in this city. Your petitioner further begs to state that the light, the locations, the method proposed for placing the lamps, and such other information as may be desired by your honorable body relating to this proposal.

Very Respectfully Yours,

CHAS. WARN, for the Plainfield Electric Light Co., now in process of organization.

From F. M. Lowry, of Newark, proposing to furnish public water works; referred.

From residents in the vicinity protesting against the dumping grounds in use on the Kingston avenue.

Ex-Councilman Morris appeared to be sait of the petitioners and urged the Council to ignore the Board of Health in the matter. He claimed that body had already been appointed to no vain.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the petition was referred to the Board of Health for its action thereon.

The Court ot went into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Assessor's tax duplicate.

The assessed valuation is $4,935,500, and the rates of taxation and its purposes are as follows:

	RATE.	TO BE RAISED.
County	.57	$27,120 78
Interest	.36	17,452 11
City	.34	16,226 61
Judgment	.09	4,304 89
Sinking	.06	2,826 00
Poor	.06	3,024 50
School & Bonds	.38	18,117 33
Total	$1.74	$83,281 28

Upon reassembling the Council adopted the Committee's resolution in approval.

The License Com., reported favorably on all applications and they were granted.

The Council confirmed the Mayor's nominations of C. W. Jones and W. Coon as special policemen.

The following bills were presented an referred: G. M. Angleman, $132; Gavett & Co., $6 35; W. R. Mattox, $40; A. M. Griffen, $2.30; G. W. Moore, $10.

On motion of Mr. Lange Co. was given power to make a contract for keeping the town clock in running order.

The following were reported correct and referred to the Aud. Com.: G. M. Angleman, $1 2; W. R. Mattox, $10 They were subsequently audited, and warrants ordered drawn and paid.

On motion a judgment of $61 due the county was ordered paid out of the Treasury.

The offer of a sale for the city's use was rejected.

Mr. Wadsworth reported correct the Collector's statement of $202.03 as interest collected on school taxes.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the sum was credited to the school account.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

There was trouble again on Wednesday in Smoky Hollow.

Mr. A. Westbrook and wife, of Orchard street, sailed on Tuesday last for Europe, and business for the week spending his vacation of a month or two.

The teacher has arrived to make the much needed improvement around our depot, in the repair of the sidewalks. Which were in a very dilapidated condition.

Overseer of road district No. 8 ought to put a small quantity of crushed stone on Broad street, at the junction of Elm street and Prospect, where the water stands in a pool at that point.

The Town Committee met on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of going over the duplicate of assessment for the year ending 1885. Very few alterations or changes were made in the values.

Mrs. Greene, aged 94 years, mother of Mr. Frank H. Greene, who formerly resided in our town, died on Monday morning last, at the residence of Mr. Addison S. Gale, on Broad street. Funeral and interment at Fairview Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting of Westfield Lodge, No. 108, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening, they were visited by a large delegation of the Rescue County Lodge, No. 27, of Rahway. After the business of the meeting was over an adjournment was made to the Westfield Hotel, when supper was prepared for the guests and their friends.

Our colored friends intend meeting their annual excursion to Asbe's Grove, Woodbridge, on Thursday, Aug. 27th. Mr. Robert Woodruff, jr., will furnish stages. This will be a great day for Spring street to over one hundred, both large and small. Prof. James W. Mitchell will have the pastime in charge, and wherever John goes they always have a good time.

Samuel M. Green, who formerly resided in our township, but for the past year has lived on the Jacksons farm, Fanwood, went out on Monday morning by driving across some cows that got in a cornfield, belonging to a neighbor. Some hours later he was found by Mrs. Rodgers, a neighbor, lying in the road. He had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, and no doubt the exertion in driving the cows caused his death. A telegram was sent to the County Physician who came and investigated the matter and gave a permit for burial. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon, interment in Fairview cemetery.

The Westfield Base Ball Club played the Stony Hill Club on Wednesday. The Westfield boys came off victorious.

The trustees of the public school district No. 10, have made a decided improvement in the main walk to the entrance of school building, having raised it up on a level with the street, and thereby avoiding the step down from street. They have also had another room partitioned off in building for use attached. We are pleased to see that this to names have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Prof. John A. Bennerat as Principal of our public school for the coming term. Prof. Bennerat is a graduate of our State Normal school, and has been identified with educational work for twenty-five years or more. He now holds and for the past two years has held the important office of County superintendent of Education in Bergen County, N. J., where they are loth to give him up. He comes highly recommended by those who are thoroughly acquainted in his work, as one eminently qualified in every particular to take charge of our school and we are delighted also to learn that, with only one exception, all our former assistant teachers are to return this year. Miss Nettie Hosford will not be with us, she having been engaged by Miss Emeline Wilson, who has taught several years in a neighboring school.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mrs. Randolph Clawson expired at the residence of her husband on Monday last.

On Monday evening last a runaway caused a serious accident to Mr. John Smalley.

A petition has been sent to the representative of this district asking the appointment of Mr. Charles Ward as Postmaster, if any change is made.

Mr. Runyon Clawson has just completed his afternoon's work. He has been living converted it into a tasty, two-story and attic residence with slate roof.

Mr. Phil. Jenner is erecting a brick house on his property, the structure to belong all complete. Mr. William Earnest is making great headway with the mason work.

A burglarious entrance was effected into the store of Mr. Larabee, the last of three days ago and a few coppers being the total result for the risk of a term in State Prison. It is supposed the burglar or burglars entered by the back door, but a nightcap will be worn by the proprietor in the future.

A suspicion exists that an attempt to enter Mr. Charles Ward's store was made on Friday last, but the fact of his having the door securely fastened prevent entrance. The absence, however, of any marks on the door where it would be necessary to use force, does not confirm the report.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Calumet and Manitowoc Lager Beer, delivered by Sam'l Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m5m

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front street.

Time waits for no man; but if we may believe what some of our maiden friends say of their age it waits for women.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's 32 West Front street, at the New York prices. m17tf

E. H. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, Dunellen, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—apl8tf

If, as is stated, the stomache of an ostrich is located at his back, between the wings after a hearty meal the ostrich might look a little round-shouldered.

Try sample of Kinsley's Cut Plug offered to any parter of the city for $1. Demera's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 8351

A LITTLE PEPPERMINTY.

A host in itself—The inn keeper.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a certified guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. If it does not give satisfaction you can have your money back. For sale by Chas. A. Snyder.

A long suit—A Man with bore feet.

Young, old, and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful curative powers of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It is the best Cough Medicine we sell, and always gives satisfaction. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

A Great Discovery.—For the cure of malarial blood disorders. It is the most wonderful remedy in the world. Shiloh's Vitalizer. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

A NASAL DOUCHE free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

"BACK WEARY." "Aching and Racked but not relieved by Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

The men who see snakes are the kind who drink whiskey.

Cure for Corns.—Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all bodily pains, and for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and for Bruises.

Don't fill the system with ointments in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a thoroughly scientific remedy, which deals with the cause of the disease in the body, by restoring the blood to a healthy condition, and all other disorders. The proprietors warrant it.

Don't fail to use Shiloh's Cure for it will relieve promptly gets the worst of the cough. Shiloh's Cure will break up a cold. Shiloh's Cure will prevent Consumption. Shiloh's Cure is the best Cough Syrup. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

WET WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

The carnival of the polka dot suggests to some people that the world of fashion is in full dotage.

ARE YOU HARSH miserable by indigestion, Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Try it! Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

"No doubt," said a footman to a short little gentleman who had insulted him, "that you are a gentleman, sir, but as for me I am; for I am only a footman, while you were born gentleman."

CHEER UP! HELP IS AT HAND.

"I'm afraid I shall have to be taken to a hospital," said a poor fellow to his friend. "I've got that my husband, wood and partner as he is, and I've got no money to pay for anything." "Don't you worry," said the friend, "but send for Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It will cure you, and you can pay me when you get well." The result is that he is entirely cured of his cough, and is now able to attend to all of his own and neighbors' business. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

NOT A SINGLE SHAM HAIR.

"Tut tut! Your hair is falling out," said Mrs. Wise to Mrs. J. E. C., of San Francisco, to attend her hair, "you must use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer." Mrs. J. E. C. did so, and in a short time her hair was restored to its original color and beauty. Mrs. Wise's hair is now long, thick and glossy. Sold by Chas. A. Snyder.

"DECISION OR HATE."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, 15c.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitating, Shortness of Breath, Dizziness, Indigestion, Nervousness, Sleeplessness cured by "Brown's Heart Pain Cure." 50c.

"BOUGH ON COMBS."

Ask for "Bough on Coughs." Troches. Quick, complete cure. Used in all climates, warm, moderate, cold. Sold by druggists. 15c. and 50c.

Pimples, blotches, boils, blackheads, tetter, ringworm, barber's itch, salt rheum, scaly skin, and every species of disease and blemish on skin, scalp, blood, and hair, cured by Cuticura Remedies. Absolutely pure. Sold everywhere. Cuticura, 50c.; Soap, 25c.; Resolvent, $1.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and beauty. Druggists. $1. Depot, 112 Fulton st., N. Y.

"BOUGH ON PAIN."

Cures rheumatism, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, sudden colds, sore throat, lumbago, backache, pains and aches of all kinds. 15c., 50c. and $1.

If you are falling, broken, worn out and nervous, use Brown's Iron Bitters. Sold by Dru

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HER PRIDE SUBDUED.

When Helen Vinton was twenty-one the great mills where her father had made the bulk of his vast fortune became her absolute property.

A heavy charge for a girl, said many of her friends questioned the wisdom of the will. But it had been understood that before that time she would be the wife of her cousin Victor, to whom she had been betrothed almost from her cradle.

And besides this, between her and all care regarding the mills stood her foreman, Stephen Walker, the strong, calm man whom the men both loved and feared, and whose father had been foreman there before him.

And though the marriage had been delayed from time to time, and Victor had spent most of the two years since she reached her majority wandering over Europe, she had not known the responsibility of her position until the autumn day, when she sat amid the rich surroundings of her library, herself the fairest object there, bending wearily over the long columns of figures that represented to her the state of her business.

There was a quick step in the hall, and Stephen Walker entered—a tall, rugged man with kindly brown eyes, and a smile that redeemed the plainness of his features, and, with strength and determination in every line of his face.

"You are examining the accounts, Miss Vinton. I trust you have no difficulty in understanding them?"

"O, I dare say they are plain enough," she replied with an forced laugh, "but I was always stupid about figures. This is a pretty burden you have thrown on my shoulders, Mr. Walker—how heavy, I scarcely realized until I attempted to go over these dreadful books."

Stephen Walker grew very pale, and his voice sounded harsh and strained as he said:

"I hope there will be no trouble, Miss Vinton. I trust Victor will be home in the spring, and I think he will be quite capable of taking charge until then."

"I dare say we will do very well, and I cannot thank you for wishing to go. I know you have talents that are quite thrown away here. But Stephen"—with a little break in her sweet, proud voice, and extending her hands to him—"I will miss you sadly."

He took her hands in his, and bent over them with a great sob in his voice.

"Oh, Helen—don't you know? Can't you understand? It is not because I want to better myself that I must go, but because to stay here, seeing you every day, and knowing as I do, that you can never be mine, is madness, for, oh, Nell, my queen, I love you!"

"Stop!" she said passionately, her face white, and a steely gleam in her eyes that would have daunted a weaker man.

"No, you must hear me. I never meant to tell you this, but now you must know why I desert the charge your father left to me. I remember the first day I saw you, when your father brought you down to the dusty old mills—a tiny golden-haired fairy, who seemed of fine clay that I, a rough boy —and left you for a whole bright day in my mere. Helen from that day I have worshipped you, madly, hopelessly, I know, but as never man loved before; and now to stay here and speak of Victor's wife, is worse than death."

"Have you quite finished?" she said coldly as he paused. "Then go. It is well you have chosen to leave here at once. And never dare to come in my presence again!"

He turned without another word, and went wearily out into the autumn evening, where the wet wind, sobbing through the leafless branches of the trees, seemed a dreary echo to his thoughts.

And inside, prone on the floor, her golden head trailed over the desk paper, Helen Vinton lay struggling with the great sense of loss and pain, as she listened to the sound of his footsteps down the broad path and out of her life, reckoning Stephen Walker had loved her no longer or no better than she had loved him, but knowing, too, that between John Vinton's daughter and the foreman of her mills was a gulf that not even love could bridge.

The latter that followed was a trying one to Miss Vinton. Brown, the man whom Mr. Walker had left to fill his place, fell ill soon after his departure, and the burden of responsibility fell upon her.

She was a proud woman, and had never made friends among her employees. Murmuring and discontent on one side, and scornful implacability on the other, culminated in a strike, involving a heavy loss to Miss Vinton, and much suffering among her people.

In the spring Victor returned—bright, handsome Victor—with his happy heart and sunny smile, and with his coming the trouble vanished as though by magic. The men loved him, and subdued by the sharp lesson of the winter, were quite ready to come to terms.

He was eager for a speedy marriage, but on one pretext and another it was delayed until the summer faded and autumn was upon them.

Once or twice during the summer, Victor brought her newspaper cuttings containing favorable accounts of an invention of Stephen Walker's—an improvement that had been in operation in her mills long before it was patented.

The paragraph stated that he had accepted an offer to superintend the erection of some mills in South America, and was going far away.

And then she noticed that she had put upon herself suddenly gave way, and she fell down unconscious at Victor's feet, who, in all his alarm and anxiety, did not dream of the true cause.

A few days after this, she was engaged in some household duties, looking very beautiful in her morning dress of soft muslin, when Victor's brig-face appeared at the window.

"I want you to come down to the mills by-and-by, Nell," he said. "The addition is almost finished, and I want your approval before we remove the staff Adieu."

"Very well, Victor, I will be down presently," she said, laying her head on his shoulders, and looking down into the frank, handsome face, with a secret dread that she could not love him as he deserved to be loved.

"And, Nell," he continued eagerly, "the men have been working like beavers to get it finished and I have promised them a half holiday to-morrow and a picnic up at the quarries. Could you not lay aside your dignity and honor us with your presence for awhile? It would be an immense treat to all concerned, if there was a better feeling between you and your people!"

"No, thank you, Victor!" she said haughtily. "If there is anything in this house that will serve them, they are welcome to it. But to go up there and play the Lady Bountiful, nurse the babies and listen to the endless accounts of last winter's privations and this summer's lumbago, is too dreadful for contemplation."

"What a thoroughbred little aristocrat you are, Nell! You were born to be a fine woman too late. But I think I love you the better as you are," raising the taper fingers to his lips.

Yielding to a sudden impulse, she bent herself and touched her lips to the bright boyish brow.

And Victor went down the road to the mills with a lighter heart than he had known for months, for he loved his cousin, and her coldness and indifference troubled him sorely.

Just then the morning train thundered up to the little station, half a mile distant, and left a single passenger—a tall man in a gray tweed suit, who nodded familiarly to the few bystanders and took the path across the fields to the mills.

Victor was standing surrounded by the men, looking like a young god. His straw hat was in his hand, and the wind ruffled his brown curls.

He was telling them of his arrangements for the picnic, amid cheers of applause and peals of laughter, for the young master was "always ready with his joke."

In the outskirts of the little group, unnoticed in the excitement of the moment, stood the tall man in the gray tweed suit.

Suddenly he raised his eyes to the scene before him—to Victor's head, and then, no one knew how it happened, but strong men were thrown right and left, as by a giant's strength.

There was a sickening crash, and Victor was thrown, and though he were a child, far out of harm's way.

But where he had stood a moment before, lay a man they all knew, pinned down by a heavy beam across his chest.

And while they stood horror-stricken and appalled, a graceful woman's form was at their side.

"Nell," she said in a voice so unlike her own that those who heard it never forgot, "can you do nothing but stand and stare like idiots? Victor, he has given his life for you, can you do nothing to relieve him? Go to the house and see that a room is made ready to receive him. John Stiles, saddle the fleetest horse in the stable, and ride for Dr. Jackson as you never rode before; and the rest of you, put forth all your strength and lift this beam."

And they succeeded in rescuing the man; and bore him slowly and silently, with all the strong vitality crushed out of him, up the road he had trodden so often—up the broad walk that had echoed so drearily to the sound of his footsteps less than a year ago—into the house that he had been forbidden ever again; and before them walked a woman, with wild eyes and white drawn lips.

When the doctor came out of the room, after all was done that he could do, she met him at the door.

"Is there any hope, doctor?"

"I cannot tell yet. He has a strong constitution, and we will hope for the best," said the old doctor, while the tears stood in his eyes.

For he had known and loved Stephen Walker all his life.

"Doctor," she said, grasping his arm with passionate force, "you must save him—you must, you must! Take all I have—money, lands, everything—but save his life!"

"You forget my child, that the issues of life and death are not in my hands. If any skill of mine can avail to save Stephen Walker's life, I think you know I need no bribe."

"Forgive me, doctor! I scarcely knew what I was saying. I know you will do all you can, and I am a good nurse—papa always said so."

"Helen, you must not think of nursing him. The strain on your nerves is too great; you are ill already."

She laid a slim cool hand gently in his.

"Put your finger on my pulse, doctor. It beats evenly. I must be brave and strong for his sake. If I gave my life for him it would but poorly requite what he has done for me."

The doctor looked into the white, pitiful face, in which no trace of the old pride remained, and read her secret.

"It shall be as you wish," he said forcibly; "but you must let a nurse help you. It will be a terrible ordeal even if he recovers."

She went into the darkened room, where he lay in a heavy stupor, and knelt beside the couch. Presently he opened his eyes and saw her there. A glad smile lighted up his face.

"Nell, Queen Nell!" he said softly, and then, "Victor, is he safe?"

Hade and ashamed, Stephen; but at what a cost!"

"It is better so—better and easier to die than for your happiness than to live through the weary years of ex le I looked forward to."

"Do not talk of dying," she moaned. "You must live for my sake; for, oh my darling, I cannot live with at you!" A sudden gladness transfigured the face.

"Do you know what you are saying, Helen? Did you care for me a little after all?"

"So much Stephen, that if you were taken there will be no good thing left in life for me but to lie down and die, too—so much that I could never have married Victor, though like a coward I shrank from telling him so."

"I must live, dear," he said; "I cannot die now!"

And then he drifted away into unconsciousness.

It was long days before he knew her again—long, weary days, while the iron constitution did battle with the fever that consumed him, and often when it seemed that death must win hopeless.

And through it all she never left him. In that dark time, all that was best and and sweetest in Helen Vinton's nature came to the surface. She had no thought then of concealing her love; but her whole being went out in one passionate prayer that he might be spared. And when the crisis was past, and he was pronounced out of danger, there seemed to be no room in her heart for her great joy and thankfulness.

They were married at Christmas, and I don't think the most fastidious of Helen Vinton's friends could looked upon her as having made a mésalliance, for Stephen Walker was both wealth and honor, and never did wife glory more in her husband's success than she in his.

Victor took the sore heart away as soon as Stephen was out of danger. But his trouble was not incurable, for he has just brought a fair young girl home, as the mistress of the big house he is building.

One person out of every one hundred and twenty in the United States is dependent upon public care.

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"His what? his who?" asked the judge, choking and gasping as he spoke.

"His Kitty Corydon!" snapped the maiden, with terrible vindictiveness.

The effect upon her father was marvelous. He sank down into a chair, his face puffed and purple, and when he could get his breath he burst into a convulsion fit of laughter, and then he was laughing, with the tears streaming down his cheeks, when the door communicating with the front hall was opened and—

Enter—Henry Gilman, Esq., leading by the hand a lady—for a lady she certainly was—a middle-aged, sweet-faced woman, plainly and quietly dressed, a wreath of gold-brown tresses escaping from beneath a jaunty little hat of lace and ostrich feather—in short, a woman whom anybody might have loved at sight, for she was not only very beautiful, but she spoked good, and true, and brave.

She was certainly older than was Henry Gilman; but then, many a match had been made between parties more widely separated by age than was those two. However, Henry led the lady forward and presented her first to the host and hostess.

"Judge Archer and Mrs. Archer, I have the pleasure of introducing to you my mother." And a mother good and true she has been to me.

The judge had recovered himself immediately upon the appearance of the new comers, and was not at all surprised by the introduction.

Henry had spoken with him on the subject of finding whether such as his mother would like to live in, or he had furnished her to come and make her home near him, if not with him.

Mrs. Archer was surprised, for she had not heard that Henry was expecting his mother to arrive, and she was further more surprised upon beholding her that mother a woman so young and so beautiful; but she manifested none of surprise in her greeting, which was warm and ardent.

It remained for poor Josephine to be dumbfounded. Henry had often spoken of his mother; and how good she had always been to him; how she had paid out from her own store for his comfort and convenience while in college far more than she was legally bound to do.

She had, in fact, anticipated his wants and supplied them cheerfully, and even lovingly.

"Josephine," he said, as he turned to where she stood, struggling with all her might to recover her scattered senses, "she is my own dear mother; and this, mamma, is my own dear Josephine; and I hope you will love her for my sake as well as your own."

While Josephine, with thoughts of her lover, partly driven from her mind, held out her hand, her eyes grew dark, thinking how easy it would be to love her. Henry proceeded, speaking to the family:

"I think I have never told you my mother's name. You will pardon me, mamma. My father died, as you know, when I was fifteen years of age. Three years later my mother married again, married with Judge Corydon, of Swanport."

At this point Josephine started with a quick gasp.

"At the end of a year, however," the young man went on, "the judge died. My mother, of course, retains his name, but she seldom speaks of her first and her old friends, who know not of this second marriage, call her by the old name, she never corrects them. In fact, most of her letters by post come directed to Mrs. Kate Gilman."

Then he turned once more to Josephine, who stood like one struggling beneath the weight of a terrible burden, and said to her with a merry twinkle in his keen grey eyes:

"So now, my darling, you know my sweet Kitty Corydon, and I think you will not take it further amiss—"

Before he could speak further, her lit tle white hand was clasped tightly over his mouth, and she found strength to whisper in his ear:

"Oh, Harry, don't. If you can love me still, say no more till we are alone."

And when, later, they were alone, Josephine humbled herself completely.

She saw her glaring fault. It was not that she had been hurt at heart by what she had heard of her lover, but it was this: that she had not confidence in him to ask for an explanation.

In short, she would have sacrificed the happiness of a lifetime to the passion and prejudice of a moment.

Josephine is now a happy wife, with beautiful children laughing and playing around her, and from that time—the miserable evening on which she made the acquaintance of sweet Kitty Corydon—she has not for a moment harbored the graceless monster in her bosom. She entertained the demon once, and she will never entertain him again.

And though that sweet Kitty Corydon is a joy and a blessing to her home, and if her children are better, brighter, and more loyal that children of the same age usually are, she feels in her heart that she owes it all to the firm yet gentle and loving ministrations—tender and tireless—of their grandmother—that same grandmother on whom she was once upon a time so terribly jealous.

HE SPANKED THE BOY.

All the passengers in the waiting room had their attention attracted by his antics. He wanted candy, and he wanted to see the river, and he wanted to go aboard the train, and he wanted to have any thing else that the dealers could possibly furnish free grats. His mother hushed him up the best she could, and several times he slapped her face and kicked her shins and got off almost even a pinch. By and by an old man with a long white beard and the boy had walked over several times, began to get nervous, and trying to his right-hand neighbour said:

"Excuse me, sir, but is either boy going to git outer here or spank that boy?"

"He just aches for it!" growled the other.

"He does. He puts me in mind of my William. I've seen William when nothing on airth but a spanking would put good nature into him."

"I say I will go!" shouted the boy at this moment.

"Please, Johnny, be good," entreated his mother.

"I won't!"

"Oh, do! See how they are all looking at me."

"I don't care if they are!"

With that he walked up to the old man and made a kick, and then the curtain went up on the play. With one accord the two men arose, and seizing him each by one of his arms, he was stood, whirled over a pair of knees, and before he could squeak once the spanking machine began its work. If ever a boy of seven was soundly worked up and ugly takes out of him inside of sixty seconds the work was at more complete than in this case.

"There!" said the spanker, as he replaced the child and planted him on a seat, "you'll feel better—a heap better. Hated to do it, you know, but saw that you was suffering for it. Beg your mother's pardon for interfering in family affairs, and don't get right thar till the train is ready!"

The boy "set," and such a calm and solid quiet settled over the crowd that the rush of the policemen out-doors gave everybody a pain.

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Leave Plainfield 10.10, 1.10, 3.37 p. m., 2.05, 2.16, 5.05, 6.05, 8.05, 10.05 p. m. SUNDAY—3.10 a. m., 1.10 p. m.
Leave Easton 6.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
3.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg.
7.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mt. Carmel, Lehigh, Scranton, Etc.
8.10 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong and Stanhope.
10.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago and the West.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 8.37, 7.37, 8.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.15, 3.05, 5.05, 8.05, 10 p. m. Sunday—8.04 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
Leave Tinton Falls 8.57, 8.57, 11.25 a. m., 3.25 p. m.
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Leave Somerville for Philadelphia and Trenton, 7.15, 8.30, 9.38, 10.15, 11.07 a. m., 2.16, 4.50, 6.30, 8.40, 10 p. m. Sunday—8.40 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
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"I suppose I shall learn better some time," thought Bessie, "but, oh, dear! I am such a silly little goose."

She went on tiptoe past the door where Mr. Leroy, the young minister, was engaged in the revision of his sermon, for Mr. Leroy lodged at Widow Elliott's, and Bessie felt her youth and lolly more painfully than ever in his dignified presence.

She stood a moment in the doorway, where the cheerful July sunbeams made a golden checker work on the floor, quivering through the morning glory vines, and a sweet odor crept subtly in, of newly-mown clover field, and roses just blossoming in the garden wall.

"I know what I'll do," thought Bessie, as her pet, the kitten, darted away through the bushes. "I'll have some of those ripe cherries."

So she tripped down the garden wall, and, deftly climbing the old stone wall, swung herself into the branches of the huge cherry tree, like a white plumed little bird.

"Mother would be horrified, and Minerva would have a fit, quietly thought Bessie; "but it is so fun, and shady up here, and the robins are stealing all the cherries. I almost wish I was a robin, it is such a pleasant life up among the green leaves with the blue sky peeping through. Dear, me, I hope that isn't mamma."

Bessie crept a branch or two higher up, as footsteps came down the garden path.

Alas! her premonitions were but too correct. Mrs. Elliott's cap strings were flutting below, and Mr. Leroy himself had come out with a bowl to pick currants, accompanied by Aunt Sophia, her sister.

"Now, I'm caught," soliloquized our little heroine. I hope they won't long. I wonder what they are talking about. Mr. Leroy, as I live."

And Bessie laid her head, and secretly laughed to see how utterly unconscious the two old dames were of her near vicinity.

"Yes," said Mrs. Elliott, solemnly, "she's a good young man, a very good young man."

"There ain't no minister all the country round gives such satisfaction!" said Aunt Sophia. "Them cabbages is comin' on fine, Julia!"

"Oh, bother the cabbages!" said Mrs. Elliott, tartly; "it's about Mr. Leroy I'm talking, Sophia. But he ought to marry and settle down. A single minister can't do all the good he could if he was in married life."

"That's true," assented Aunt Sophia. "and Minerva would make a capital minister's wife!"

"She's the very wife he needs!—and it some one would but put the idea into his head."

"Perhaps he doesn't mean to marry."

"Then he is doing very wrong, encouraging Minerva the way he does—walkin' to Sunday school with her, and talkin' about the poor-house, and goin' over the psalms and hymns, with his head close to hers. Of all creatures," went on Mrs. Elliott, energetically, "I do dislike a male coquette!"

"Dear me, Julia," said Aunt Sophia, with mild remonstrance, "I don't s'pose he ever thinks of such a thing!"

"Then he ought to think of it. Some one ought to speak to him."

Meek Aunt Sophia picked currants in perplexed silence.

"Elizabeth Martin," she responded quietly.

"Your occupation?"

"Teaching school."

"How old are you?" he next inquired, with a sidelong smile at the crowd.

Old enough to know that it's none of your business," she answered as gently as the ring-dove coos.

"Objection sustained!" remarked the Court.

The lawyer's face fell, but he braced up and went on, without a smile.

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" he asked spitefully.

"Oh, yes. I heard you damn the Court yesterday on the street for ruling against you, and knew were not saying your prayers."

The Court looked at the lawyer, the lawyer looked at the ceiling, and the witness looked at ease.

"Confine the answers to the case, if you please," said the lawyer, at last. "Now, will you tell the Court if you know the plaintiff?"

"Yes, sir, I know her."

"What do you know of her?"

"More good than a pile of a lawyer."

"That's not what I want to know."

"I presume not, sir," continued the witness softly."

"I want to know whether," the now exasperated questioner, bring his fist down on the table, "if you know anything about the matter before the Court."

"More than you do, possibly."

"Will, tell the Court, and have done with it."

"Thanks. I know, your Honor, that Joseph Hill, the defendant, asked Mary Jackson, the plaintiff, if she would be his wife. It was done in my presence."

"Indeed! Isn't that rather an unusual way of popping the question?"

"I don't know, sir. I have had no experience. I happened to be present on the occasion. Some little time from unexpectedly and found the plaintiff sitting in the defendant's lap, and he to show me that she had a right to save the furniture in the way, asked her again to be his wife, as he had already done a week earlier."

"By the way, Miss Martin, how much does the plaintiff weigh?"

"One hundred and forty pounds, sir."

"How do you know so exactly?"

"By the weight, of course," she smiled, and the lawyer went off on another trail.

"Do you think the defendant was telling you the truth?"

"Oh, yes; you know he is not a lawyer."

"The witness will confine herself to the facts," interrupted the Court.

"Very well, your honor, I shall pay no more attention to the statements of the witness."

"That will do," said the provoked lawyer. "The witness may stand down."

"May it please the Court," she replied, "the witness would like to sit down."

The Court will not provide the witness with a chair," said the Court, with solemn dignity. "The witness can bring one in the court-room, and the witness see no reason why a chair should be brought."

The witness smiled pleasantly and took her chair to await another call to the stand.

"M—Miss Bessie," said Mr. Leroy, abstractedly, glancing up from his paper, and brightening visibly when he saw who it was, "I am happy to see such a little sunbeam in my gloomy old study. Do sit down."

"No, sir, I can't stay," said Bessie, taking courage. "I only came to speak to you, sir, about—about being married."

"About being married?" echoed Mr. Leroy, in genuine astonishment.

"Yes, sir," went on Bessie, twisting her fingers together; "the people in the parish think you could do so much more good if you were married."

"Do I, might," assented the minister, musingly. "I have thought of that myself."

"Oh, then you have thought of it, sir," cried Bessie delightedly. "I am so glad."

"Bessie, I have been here quite a long time."

"Yes, sir; I know you have."

"Should you be sorry to have me go away?"

Bessie lifted her eyes with a roguish sparkle beneath their curling brown lashes.

"You need not go away, sir; that is, if—"

"If what, Bessie?"

"Mother said this morning she would be very proud to be the minister's mother-in-law."

Mr. Leroy looked a little surprised, but not at all displeased, as Bessie stood demurely before him with her rosate cheeks and dishevelled curls, like a schoolgirl on her bad behavior.

"Did she really say so, Bessie?"

"I heard her say so."

"To you?"

"No, not to me, sir."

"Bessie, would you like it?"

"Oh, sir, I would be delighted!" cried Bessie, clasping her hands gle fully.

"A wife!" said he, "he has many trials to deal with, Bessie."

"Oh, yes, sir; but if she loves her husband—"

"Do you think my little wife would love her husband?"

How strange it was to think of Minerva as a little wife! Bessie thought love must have cast a glamour on the young minister's eyes; but she answered nevertheless.

"I am sure of it, sir. Minerva is so sensible and learned."

"Yes, I know," answered Mr. Leroy, with something of a puzzled expression in his face. "Miss Minerva is a very worthy person, indeed, and I shall be very happy to be connected, however distantly with her."

Bessie thought until her blue eyes were like newly-opened bluebells. What on earth did the minister mean?

Mr. Leroy, however, appeared to be very clear of the subject of his reflections. He took Bessie's hand in his and drew her toward him with a caressing gentleness that the young girl felt to be very pleasant.

"But you, Bessie, my dear little wife! Bessie, when you are my wife—"

"I?" echoed Bessie, suddenly becoming as rosy as her pink sun-bonnet-ribbon.

"Who else?" demanded the young minister, with a puzzled countenance. "I thought you were willing to wait for me three months, my Bessie. Nay, do not try so tremblingly to escape from me; surely—surely I am not so disagreeable to you as that?"

"N—no," hesitated Bessie, "it isn't that—but I thought it was Minerva."

Mr. Leroy laughed.

"I respect Miss Minerva very nicely; but I should just as soon think of marrying my Greek dictionary."

"But I am such a silly little goose, and I am only sixteen and mamma and Minerva are always scolding me!"

"But," mimicked Mr. Leroy, with playful fondness, "they will not scold the minister's wife! And I shall never let the winds of Heaven blow too roughly on my little flower."

"I can't believe it," said Bessie, energetically.

"But you love me, do you not?"

"I have never thought about it before," said Bessie, meditatively twisting one of Mr. Leroy's garland her finger; "but I think I do."

"Bessie," Bessie, child!"

Half-an-hour had elapsed and Mrs. Elliott was calling loudly for the little stray to come and set the table for dinner.

"I never saw such a child!" sighed the widow. "Always out of the way when she's wanted. Oh! here you are! Where on earth have you been?"

"In Mr. Leroy's study, mamma."

"What were you doing there?"

"Talking to him, mamma, about his marriage," answered Bessie, mischievously.

"In Mr. Leroy going to be married?" eagerly demanded the widow.

"Yes, mamma."

Mrs. Elliott elevated her eyes and hands in unison.

"Bless my soul alive! Minerva, do you hear that? And to whom."

"To me, mamma."

"Nonsense!"

"It is not nonsense, mamma," cried Bessie, triumphantly, showing a little red rose with a blue stone that Mr. Leroy had placed on the forefinger of her left hand. "And we are to be married in September sea! Mamma, you will be the minister's mother-in-law, after all!"

"Bessie, are you in earnest?" demanded Minerva.

"Never more so in my life!"

"Do you love him?"

Bessie pondered down in a minute, and held her face on her sister's shoulder.

"I love him dearly, Minerva!"

It was a disappointment to Minerva; but she congratulated Bessie in true sisterly style after all. If she couldn't be the minister's wife, it was next best to be his sister-in-law.

And thus it was that Bessie was (at least on her part) won by mistake.

FINED FOR CALLING HIS DOG.

"George Schmidt, you disturbed the peace."

"Vhell, I like to know how dat vas?"

"You were making a great noise on a public street."

"I was calling my dog, sludge. If I calls him in a whisper he doan' come to me."

"Officer, how was it?"

"He was whooping and howling, sir."

"Ovoone me, sludge, but my dog vas half a mile away, and if I vons' whoop how shall he know I like to see him?"

"Mr. Schmidt, you must teach your dog to come without whooping."

"Exactly, sludge. I pays a foglorn and he comes when I plows for him."

"I shall fine you $1."

"You vhill? Vhy I take $2 for de dog."

"Makes no difference. Cash down or up you go."

"Vhell, I pays for money und goes home und kills two more dogs! If ole vas some shudders me I kill more ash ten dogs to get even, 'cost doan' somebody forget him I'."

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All Church's must be kept neat.
Lots of Everything' schools, from primary to high school, 50 per cent. advance of above rates.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE EXHIBITION.

The Board of Managers of the American Institute of New York have determined to open their 64th, Annual Exhibition, at the Institute Building, Third avenue, Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, on Wednesday, September 30th next, and are now busily engaged in arranging and perfecting the details, incidental to a show of such magnitude as this always is. The building is now being put in thorough repair, and will be entirely redecorated and painted throughout, in order to make it bright and cheerful.

Already a large number of applications for spaces, for all kinds of exhibits have been received, and judging from the character of those entered the coming Exhibition promises to be more than usually interesting, and many very great novelties in the way of machinery and other things are promised.

The Exhibition will be divided into seven apartments, consisting of Fine Arts and Education; the Dwelling; Decorative Handicraft; Chemistry and Mining; Machinery; Inter-Communication and Agriculture. These again will be subdivided into seven groups each, each group being thrown open for the work of all articles exhibited, and hangs the respective theseon to the Board of Managers, by whom the awards or prizes will be made.

These awards will be, as usual, very generous, and will comprise the following medals:—

The Medal of Honor (Gold) which is only awarded for an article or process which shall show a marked improvement on the previous exhibition in use, and be considered of the highest importance in advancing the arts. This is awarded on the recommendation of three Judges, approved by a majority of the Board of Managers and confirmed by a majority of the Board of Trustees.

The Special Medal (Silver) awarded only for an article or process possessing less extraordinary merit. This medal may be offered for a certain number of articles in each year, a list of which will be prepared by the Board of Managers.

The Medal of Tests (Silver) awarded for any article or process which in competitive trial shall be considered to rank in the four groups of the department of Fine Arts and Education.

The Medal of Superiority (Bronze) awarded for articles of merit of considerable value. The Medal of Excellence (Bronze) for articles or processes of importance. And the Medal of Merit (Bronze) for articles or process of acknowledged merit.

In addition to the above diplomas are also granted for "Maintained Superiority," for "Continued Excellence" for an article or process which shall have been exhibited as well as to the employees who by their skill add to the attractiveness of the exhibition, and for the encouragement to make up for the best skill and workmanship by apprentices, as likewise to exhibitors of perishable products.

The most beautiful feature of this year's Exhibition will be its opening with a grand show of flowers, palms and fern, which will be continued for four weeks. The opening will be on Wednesday, to Saturday, October 3d, both inclusive. In this display a large number of the best known horticulturists, both amateur and professional, have already signified their intention to take part and compete for the valuable premiums offered. It is therefore anticipated that this display will not only be the most enjoyable one, but will serve as an additional inducement to exhibitors generally to have their exhibits in place on the opening day.

All intending exhibitors should bear in mind that early application for space greatly facilitates classification, and in most instances secures a more suitable and desirable location than otherwise be the case.

A display of Fruits and Vegetables will take place on the second week of the Exhibition to be followed by others in succession of Palms, Ferns, Evergreens, etc., while the largest and grandest exhibition of Chrysanthemums ever seen in the country, including new specimens from China, Japan, France and Germany, as well as home growth, will bring the show to a close at the end.

Intending exhibitors should address shortly send in their applications for space to Mr. Charles Wager Hull, the General Superintendent, at the offices of the Institute, Clinton Hall, Astor Place and Eighth street, N. Y., who will also furnish proper forms, and any information that may be required.

The entrance fee for exhibitors will be, as usual, $10, no charge being made for space which is required for the display of merit, and description of goods to be shown. This fee gives the exhibitor the right of admission to the Exhibition building for himself and one employee.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Grant's Memorial: was what it is to be discussed in the September number of the *North American Review*, by Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. Adam Badeau, Gen. Fred. D. Grant, and Wilson McDonald, secretary; W. H. Rudd, painter; Calvert Vaux, and Henry Van Brunt, architects; and Clarence King, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Gilder contribute a consideration of the question, "Shall our National Banking System be Changed?" by George S. Boutwell, Hon. J. J. Davis Hondt, C. L. Bristed and E. G. Clark. "Ouida" contributes an essay on "The Tendencies of English Fiction." Mr. Stewart Dodge writes on "The Great Paycheck Swindle." Mr. Ingersoll "But the most readable article in the number is ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway's account of "A Reception to Americans."

The *Eclectic* for September contains the following interesting and varied table of contents: "Alpine Climbing," by Leslie Stephen; "Romanes: "Roman Life and Caricature," by T. Marion Crawford; "Footpaths," by F. Hindes Groome; "Philosophy of Chinese Assent," "A Swain of Arcady," by Rev. Dr. Augustus Jessopp; "The English Aristophanes;" "The Work of Ben Jonson;" "Recollections of Charles Sumner," "The Afghans are the Lost Tribes," by His Highness Abdur Rahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan; "A Reading of Life," by Richard Jefferies; "What Is Public Opinion?" by H. D. Traill; "Prince" by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster; "Recollections of Dr. Whitaker," by Capt. R. F. T. Gascoigne; "The Hall of Remembrance," A Study; "The Printing Ghost and His Relations," by Leonard G. Frame; "Bookat," and the usual budget of foreign literary notes, "Publishers and miscellany."

A Hackensack woman sent a squirrel and a dried apple to a friend. In three weeks she had hatched fourteen chickenapps with bird ribbons on their tails.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRATIC HAVOC.

The idea has been advanced by some Republican journals, more noted for reckless partisanship than truthful statement, that the failure of Mr. John Roach, the great naval contractor, was owing to unfriendly treatment at the hands of Democratic Administrations.

A terrible dollar is Secretary of the Navy Whitney.

To be in official authority only a few months and thereby work the financial ruin of one of Mr. Bisbee's most ardent and wealthy political supporters is frightful to contemplate.

What did the Secretary do to cause Mr. Roach to speedily make an assignment, and sadly tear-moistened eyes declare these fiscally Democrats have burst my iron money chest?

Secretary Whitney, as became a practical business man, told Mr. Roach plainly and emphatically that the Government demanded that his contracts for the building of certain naval vessels *must be faithfully executed*, according to specified terms legally signed and sealed.

That was what the Secretary did.

Nothing more.

And where can be found an honest and impartial man, Republican or Democrat, who will not say the Secretary did right, exactly right.

Did Mr. Roach fail?

If we read the report of his assignment correctly, and it has been published, the assets of Mr. Roach outnumber in value his liabilities about two million dollars.

Do you call that failing?

Rented and worth 20,000,000.

Why did he make an assignment?

Time may answer the question.

It is not the purpose of a Democratic National Administration to injure any man, but the motive on its part is irreversible, and that is that the law of the Medes and Persians, *that for every dollar of public money expended a dollar's worth of real value shall be given to the people*, whether business agent the Government is.

Had such a line of action been followed during the past years, many millions would now be securely in the Treasury instead of being allowed to leak through the bottom and disappear.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats of Mississippi, in Convention assembled, last week resolved as follows:

First—Fidelity to the Constitution of the United States.

Second—A safe rule government, with all the reserved and guaranteed rights unimpaired.

Third—No interference by the military power with the freedom of elections and with the civil and political rights of citizens of the United States.

Fourth—The protection of equal rights of all citizens, and prompt and vigorous and impartial administration of the criminal laws, and to this end we extort judges and juries who are honest, impartial and just, to vigilance, fidelity, and promptness.

Fifth—No discrimination on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, or birthplace, and no special legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

Sixth—A strict adherence to the time-honored Jeffersonian standard, is he honest, is he capable, is he true to the Constitution?

Seventh—A continuation of the policy of retrenchment and reform so steadily inaugurated by the Democratic party.

Eighth—An honest and just system of taxation to the lowest point compatible with an efficient execution of the law.

Ninth—Opposition of every description, especially of a secret, unconstitutional order, by State authority and Constitutional State legislation in the interest and for the protection of the people.

Tenth—As the perpetuity of free government depends upon the virtue and intelligence of the people, we pledge ourselves to the maintenance of our State system of free schools.

Language could not more clearly and concisely proclaim the fundamental principles of the Democratic party than has been done through the foregoing ten articles of political faith.

They are sound and true and for the permanent good of all the people.

They portray the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson and of Grover Cleveland.

They are *strictly* in accord with the doctrines of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST so often and freely expressed.

They constitute TRUE DEMOCRACY.

A ham althy not wife is to be put in the Delaware river, above Bordentown, at the request of the Government. It will have the effect of improving navigation.

The apple crop will not be a bad one this year despite the fact that all is what is known as a bad year. The cold weather last year prevented a full crop in them in many parts of New Hampland.

Oliver Kelly, the new Collector of Perth Amboy, has forwarded his bonds to Washington for approval. Amount of the bond is $25,000, and his sureties are Hon. Miles Ross, W. C. Kelly, Alex. C. Kelly, P. Bentley, and Hon. Manning Freeman.

The wool trade shows a very handsome advance. The Philadelphia *Record* says that the sales in this market have been very large for more than a month past, and for the current week past up 3,150,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds more than were ever before sold in a single week in Philadelphia. A similar condition of things is said to prevail elsewhere.

The missing return from Hunterdon township, Mercer county, has been filed in the office of Secretary of State. It gave the township a population of 4,429, an increase of 321 over the census of 1880. The new Mercer county complete a population of 56,734, showing a decrease of 156 from the figure of 1880. The aggregate population of the State, therefore, is 1,277,340, giving a net increase of 146,930 over the year 1880.

List of aspirants for the position of U. S. Marshal for the District of New Jersey, before the Senate Committee with the Appointment Clerk of the Department of Justice: John R. Reiss, of Trenton; Theodore P. Dougherty, of Newark; Senator C. H. Sharp, of Mount Holly; Wm. P. Middleton, of Bordentown; Hiram E. Miller, of Cape May; Lewis McKinnon, of Newark; A. H. Vose, of Bordentown; Isaac D. Bush, of Newark; Wm. Lawson, of Salem, and A. E. Gordon, of New Brunswick, are also candidates. The present incumbent's commission does not expire until February 20, 1886.

SELLING CIGARETTES TO MINORS.

It will be remembered that in 1883, the Legislature passed an act to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors under sixteen years of age. It went into effect July 4th of that year. Two years have elapsed and to-day it is a dead letter here and all over the State. The penalty for the violation of the act is $20 for each offense, the money to be paid to the County Collector. Who has ever heard of any money paid in on the account and more than five hundred swearing, which is also contrary to the statute.

Now the and many other similar laws, only sleeping upon the statute books, are either repealed or enforced. Is not the law a good one? Should not children be permitted to consolidate their strength and their vital forces before becoming associated in the habits which they will afterwards find it so difficult to break up even if they desired to do so?

There may be objections to such a statute on the ground that it is a term of compulsory law, but it must be remembered that it does not affect the liberty of adults, it simply endeavors to preserve the health of children. It stands in the same category as the law which prevents selling liquor to minors. The happy-go-lucky methods of American life, especially in the bringing-up father arranging up of children, make it difficult to enforce such laws, but that does not make such enforcement any the less desirable.—*Rio Ash Journal.*

Choicen continues its frightful ravages in Spain, where it seems to have passed beyond all control.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Twelfth Regiment, N. J. Vols., will be held at Bridgeton on September 4th.

The death of James Wilson Marshall, in California, is announced. He was made famous because he was the first man to discover gold in California. He was the son of Phillip and Sarah Marshall, and was born at Marshall's Corner, nine miles north of Trenton, in the year 1813. His father died and removed to Lambertville, and with him learned the wagon-maker's trade. He went to Indiana, thence to Illinois and on to Leavenworth, in Missouri, at an early day. Being in romantic mood in the Spring of 1844, when he joined a party, who, with 100 wagons, started overland to California in the face of hostile Indians, and afterwards, with the disgusted party, he joined 14 men and others at Fort Hall. He went alone by the way of Oregon and reached the Sacramento Valley, California, the following June. Here the party scattered. Marshall built a mill on Gen. Sutter's land; built a fort on the Sacramento river, raised grain and a small trading business, giving employment to some Indians and a few whites. Marshall was selected to build a saw mill in the tail race, and he there discovered the first gold in California, on the 19th of January, 1848. He has resided in California nearly ever since the discovery of gold, and for the past few years has received an annual income from the State of California to make life more pleasant in declining years. There are three children of the deceased living in Lambertville—Mrs. Mary Reeve, widow of the late M. L. Reeve; Mrs. Rebecca Cary, widow of the late T. B. Cary, superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Mrs. Sarah Hoff, wife of P. C. Hoff, a coal merchant. His mother died about five years ago in her 100th year.

Somerset County Court.

In the Quarter Sessions on Tuesday morning before President Judge Bartine and Associates J. K. Thompson and C. M. Jameson, Walter and Harry Holmes, minors, were placed on trial for stealing a gun from their father, John B. Holmes of North Plainfield. Mr. Holmes gave some testimony, with explanatory side notes, and Prosecutor Stelle announced that he felt unwilling to proceed with the case. The charge appeared too flimsy. The Court coincided in this opinion, and the case was promptly dismissed. Mr. Holmes paid for the defendants in charges from the Court House Mr. Holmes was the recipient of much gratuitous advice from the bystanders.

JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

Tuesday morning Sheriff McMurtry, in the presence of the Court of Common Pleas, drew the following list of petit jurors to serve at the Fall term of courts, which will commence on the fourth Tuesday (22d) of September:

Bedminster—Jacob D. Lozen, C. Wesley Bigler, Wm. F. Sutphen, John Sullivan, Isaac W. Philhower, Michael Shoe, Henry Ludlow.

Bernards—Wm. Van Nest, Nicholas Bowers, John L. Hasson, John V. D. Layton.

Branchburg—Geo. H. Shurts, Richard F. Stoothoff, Wm. Johnson Dilts, Henry Bacorn.

Bridgewater—Anthony Garthwaite, Augustus A. Bogle, Abram Schenkelberger, Christopher Speer, Abram B. Van Cleef, Joseph Fitzgs, Robert McNabb, Peter Koehler, Jacob B. Amerman, Wm. H. Alpaugh, James T. Dunn, Wm. Vanoliver, Erastus Irving.

Franklin—Thos. F. Polhemus, Andrew R. Hageman, Wm. DeHart.

Hillsborough—Jacob H. Stryker, Jas. F. Auten, Nelson J. Bonser, Isaac Disborough, John A. Brokaw.

Montgomery—Isaac R. Sheppard, 3d, Voorhees Van Landt, Tyler A. Updyke, Wallace Higgins.

North Plainfield—Peter Bronson, Isaac H. Colthar, Augustus Fisting, Adam Kile, Chas. Sanders Sandford.

Warren—Conrad Beisel, John Wendel, Martin Blazier.

Court adjourned to Friday morning at 10 o'clock.—*Somerset Messenger.*

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE AUG 26.

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Hill, Mrs. — Nichols, Mrs. J. A.
Hoffman, Mrs. — Nicholson, Mrs. Jas
Mee, Sarah — Nicholson, Mrs. L S
Mitchell, Mrs Debbie — Thompson, Mrs. C
Mitchell, Mrs Jas — Vermeul, Gustav
Mood, Mrs. — White, Mrs Phoebe C

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. F. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS—In Utrecht, August 19, 1885, of liver complaint, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, aged 70 years.

ANDREWS—In this city, August 25, 1885, of diphtheria, Charles Andrews, son of Charles and Ida Andrews, aged 3 years, 8 months and 25 days.

BOICE—In North Plainfield, August 20, 1885, of chronic intestine, John, son of Henry Boice, aged 1 year.

DUNN—In Ne w Market, August 26, 1885, Lydia R. Dunn, aged 78 years, 11 months and 5 days. Funeral services at 10:30 o'clock, Saturday morning. Interment at Rahway.

FOSBURY—In this city, August 25th, 1885, of lung fever, Mrs. Elizabeth Fosbury, aged 70 years, 8 months, 29 days.

HILLS—In this city, August 19, 1885, of cancer, Ann, widow of John Hills, aged 62 years, 2 months.

MOORE—At Elizabeth, Wednesday, 5 o'clock, August 26th, 1885, Mrs. Mary Moore, in the 80th year of Charles Jeanes, of 11th July.

PAGE—In this city, August 19, 1885, of old age, Elizabeth Page, aged 86 years.

SCHENCK—In this city, August 19, 1885, of scarlet intermittent fever, Lucy, daughter of Charles H. and Frank Schenck, aged 2 months and 3 days.

SERING—In this city, August 12, 1885, of chronic intestine, Grace V., daughter of Charles H. and Frank Sering, aged 1 year, 1 month and 12 days.

TIMPSON—In this city, August 22, 1885, of spinal meningitis, Clarence Timpson, jr., aged 18 years, 4 months, 9 days.

VAN HOUTEN—In this city, August 17, 1885, of Matthias Stelle, daughter of William and Minnie Van Houten, aged 4 months.

VERMEULE—At the residence of Mrs. E. P. Vanderbeek, Bound Brook, August 25, 1885, Mary Ann Vermeule, widow of Samuel S. Vermeule, aged 78 years, 6 months and 25 days. Funeral services at her late home, Friday, 26th, at 2:30 p. m.

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Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society

TROTTING MEETING
At Plainfield, New Jersey,
SEPT. 1, 2 and 3.
$2,300.00
For Speed Premiums.
Tuesday, September 1st.
No. 1—Purse $150 2:40 Class. For horses owned in Union or Middlesex Counties or in the Township of North Plainfield.
No. 2—Purse $300. 2:35 Class.
No. 3—Purse $300. 2:30 Class.
Wednesday, September 2d.
No. 4—Purse $300. Trotting Pairs, mile up or otherwise. Horses may be owned in other three counties and start any two of them.
No. 5—Purse $300. 2:35 Class.
No. 6—Purse $300. Free for all Paces.
Thursday, September 3rd.
No. 7—Purse $250. 2:45 class.
No. 8—Purse $400. Free for all.
All entries close Saturday, August 22d, at Force's Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Address all communications to
W. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
Plainfield, New Jersey.
Admission, 50 Cts.
Children, 25 Cts.
CARRIAGES, Half Price.
FREE.
POOLS
WILL BE SOLD ON THE GROUNDS.

NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNCIL MEETING.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in special meeting last Monday evening for the purpose of acting upon the final ordinances and ordinances previously presented and referred to the Mayor for his approval.

All the members were present, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and the Mayor's approval, after a few unimportant changes in the wording of some. They appear in full in this week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

On motion of Councilman Slater, the Com. on Printing and Supplies was authorized to have the required number of copies printed and posted within the Borough limits.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A dog caught some large crabs on Tuesday.

Postmaster Decker and wife are at Ocean Grove.

Lyceum Hall is looking very much improved with its new coat of paint.

Miss Hattie Pierson has returned home from her visit at Springfield, Mass.

A number of our young men have returned from a two weeks's vacation at Lake George.

The Misses Lizzie and Emma Sonder, of Brooklyn, are sojourning at Mr. John Marsh's, Broad street.

Miss Jennie P. Marsh is spending two weeks of her vacation at Philipsburg, N. J., at the Lee House.

Miss Jessie Harvey, of Chicago, is on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Whitaker and family, of Union street.

The Rev. J. T. Wright occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday last, in the absence of its pastor, Rev. G. Smith, who is on his vacation.

The town committee will meet on the first Monday in September to receive dog pelts. Persons owning dogs have to pay license or destroy them.

Gus. H. Koester intends sailing on Wednesday next in the steamship Werra, of the Bremen Line, on a visit to his native land, where he has a mother and several brothers and sisters living.

The P. & E. Railroad Co. are engaged in laying new plank walks around the packs at the depot. The decks are also in good and substantial shape, and with yellow pine plank. It is a much needed improvement.

During the visit of Mr. Chas. Courtney at Lake Hopatcong last week, he was given a reception to the Hurley-Burley Club, Capt. A. J. Massey and the following members: Wm. M. Harbeson, D. M. Clark, J. S. Spanenberg, Jas. Barnes, Jas. Clark, Evan Jones, Hal. H. Dodge, Jesse Leich, Frank Correll, Frank Lovell, Harry Bryngel, Jerry Snyder, Howard Hander, Chas. Montague, Orrin Nelson, Harry Corbett, Edwin Caspari, Charles Griffen and Reuben A. Bickel. It was held at Vollmer's Lake House, North, a very pleasant evening and a good time generally was passed.

Some fifteen of the members of Union No. 109, I. O. O. F., went on an excursion on Tuesday last. They were conveyed to the stage "Mary Anderson" by Wood-cutter. They then boarded the steam tug "Gen. Fisher" for a trip to Staten Island Sound, stopping at Tottenville for refreshments. They intended going to Sandy Hook, but owing to the storm prevailing and the water being very rough, went up Raritan Bay to Pleasted Grove and passed a very pleasant time returning to Rahway they were the guests of Essex county Lodge, No. 37, who had prepared a handsome collation, which all did justice to.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED in every County in the United States for the most wonderful book ever published. Sells at sight. Enormous profits. Exclusive territory. Address at once, P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., 723 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.

Special Trotting Race!
There will be a Match Race on the track of the Hunterdon County Fair Grounds, on
Monday, August 31st, 1885,
between Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible], for a purse of $[illegible]. Conditions: Mile heats, best three in five, to harness. Entrance fee $[illegible] each horse. Admission to the Grounds, 50 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING!
The members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Society will be held at Trenton, on
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16TH, 1885,
at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time the election of seven Directors will be held, and the transaction of other business will be had.
JAMES S. VOORHEES, President.
W. L. FORCE, Secretary.—[8sept

Misses Scribner and Newton's
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For Young Ladies and Little Girls!
11 EAST FIFTH STREET, NEAR PEACE.
WILL RE-OPEN on Sept. 16, 1885.
The English branches are taught with thoroughness; instruction is given in Latin, German, French and Spanish. Special attention is devoted to the French language. For particulars address
MISSES SCRIBNER & NEWTON,
P. O. Box 986.—ellm

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Smalley & Smalley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due may be paid to either of the late firm.
A. I. SMALLEY,
N. R. SMALLEY.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 1st, 1885.
NOTICE.—A. I. Smalley will continue business at the old stand and N. R. Smalley at the old established stand on Somerset street, opposite Emily street.—[8[illegible]

GRANT'S MEMOIRS.
The following letter from the editor of the publishers of the personal memoirs of U. S. Grant explains itself:

NEW YORK, June 29, 1885.

This is to certify that Mr. H. A. Thomas of Plainfield, New Jersey, was employed by me as agent for General Grant's book, to take subscriptions for the same, and that he has been so employed from the first publication of the book, will not be discontinued for some days, and was duly authorized to act as such agent.
CHAS. L. WEBSTER & CO.
P. J. HALL, Manager.—[8sept

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Wm. H. Cook Plainfield; August 20, 1885, of chronic intestine, John, son of Henry Boice, aged 1 year.
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After twenty years' use O. I. C. Tonic safely recommend it as perfect. Sold by druggists. Consult its medics telephone. JOSEPH FLIMER, M.D.
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Use of O. I. C., or a case of Scrofula of eight years' standing, cured by
S. S. SMITH, Manufacturer.
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W. H. JOHNSON, Druggist.—Two bottles cured me sound and well of a long standing case of Scrofula.
If you suffer from any disease of the blood, O. I. C. will cure you. Sold by druggists, or by mail promptly filled.
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AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the office of Comptroller, Council, Clerk of the Board of Health and Treasurer of Plainfield, its count as follows:

Section 1. That the regular office of said Borough appointed annually who shall be known as the Comptroller, Council, Clerk of the Board of Health and Treasurer of Plainfield, and shall have the same powers and duties as now conferred upon the Comptroller, Council, Clerk of the Board of Health and Treasurer of said Borough.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 7th day of September, 1885.

Approved August 19, 1885.
JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Mayor.
Attest: August 20th, 1885.
WM. E. MATTISON, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the office of Assessor, Collector, and of the compensation of the Borough Clerk, for the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the office of an officer or said Borough who shall be known as the Borough Clerk, Assessor and Collector, and that the said Borough Council appoint annually a person to fill said office.

Section 2. That the duties of said officer shall be those now conferred upon the Borough Clerk, Assessor and Collector of said Borough of North Plainfield by the laws of said Borough.

Section 3. That the compensation of said officer shall be as follows: For the duties of Borough Clerk, Assessor and Collector, the sum of $1,000 per annum, payable monthly, all moneys received and paid out by said officer to be accounted for by him and delivered to such other duties as usually pertain to the office of Borough Clerk, Assessor and Collector.

Section 4. Before he enters upon the duties of his office he shall enter into bonds to the Borough of North Plainfield in the sum of $5,000, with two sureties to be approved by the Mayor and Council, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the faithful accounting for and payment of all moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 7th day of September, 1885.

Approved August 19, 1885.
JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Mayor.
Attest: August 20th, 1885.
WM. E. MATTISON, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Relative to the erection of awning posts, and awning tubs or frames and to all awnings erected in the Borough of North Plainfield.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding, that hereafter no awning post, awning tub or frame shall be erected in the Borough which is not of iron, and that no awning shall be erected in the Borough which is not of iron, and that no awning shall be erected in the Borough which is not of such height that no part of the same shall be less than seven feet above the sidewalk.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or cause any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace of said Borough, be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, and in default of payment of said fine shall be committed to the jail of the County of Somerset for a period not exceeding ten days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the 7th day of September, 1885.

Approved August 19, 1885.
JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Mayor.
Attest: August 20th, 1885.
WM. E. MATTISON, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Concerning Dogs.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful for and the duty of any Marshal of said Borough, and he is hereby authorized and directed to kill any dog found within the limits of said Borough, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., which shall fail to register the same and pay the tax as required by this ordinance, and it shall also be lawful for and the duty of any Marshal of said Borough to kill any dog found within the limits of said Borough between the hours of 6 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock A. M. which shall fail to register the same and pay the tax as required by this ordinance, and it shall also be lawful for and the duty of any Marshal of said Borough to kill any dog found within the limits of said Borough which shall be without a collar with the name and residence of the owner thereof engraved thereon, and it shall

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J. S. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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The Reform Club of Dunellen is arranging an excursion to Lake Hopatcong on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

It is stated as a singular fact that not a single lightning rod agent has as yet been seen in this section.

MISS SAMUEL B. UNDERHILL, of East Fifth street, was accidentally but not seriously burned last Wednesday.

It makes no speed to have the thermometer jump from 95 to 55 inside of twenty-four hours, as it did this week.

THERE is said to be one lawyer in Heaven. He must be there as his every day is a day of pleadings. [Exchange.

ALMOST a thousand pieces of baggage were recently handled by baggage masters and express at the Plainfield station, last week.

THE entertainment of each member of the Second Reform Boys' Branch, is earnestly requested at the succeeding meeting, next Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

THE new Presbyterian church at Somerville (Friday), will have an opportunity to attend the closing exercises of Camp Meeting at Ocean Grove.

MOSELEY'S World-contained quite an extended account in detail of its attraction, its performances, its parades and guests.

MOSELEY'S afternoon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, Mr. Peter Rowell's waggon spread a pall on and its inmates but, fortunately, with no great damage to the contents.

OUR readers of the Borough of North Plainfield, will find elsewhere the ordinances recently adopted by their Mayor and Council, which are now in force there and the purposes of revenue of the Borough.

THE season of excursions to Ocean Grove and Long Branch will close with that of the Second Reformed Church, on next Sunday (Friday). There'll be bathing all day and a cool sea breeze from morning till night.

NATHAN HARPER, SON & COMPANY have between two and three hundred dollars as a result of its latest excursion. So satisfied it naturally is over such success, and that it will be the future to have them arranged. This time to Lake Hopatcong.

A SAFETY writer asserts that the ocean are gradually, but surely, drifting apart. This accounts for the high tides, and long before the advent of the season when professional merriment conceals the ocean in a powerful bond of sympathy and union.

THERE can be no lightning without thunder and rain. The lightning may be seen of a summer evening, sometimes called heat lightning, is an accompaniment of a thunder storm. The lightning can be seen much further than the thunder can be heard.

A DUDE may be less sensible in the issues of August, but he appears no more hopeless despair than he is in his personal decoration, but let him get a single grasshopper in his trousers, and he'll be right down in the mud and hard like a brindle calf.

A LADY of experience observes that a good way to pick out a husband is to see who particularly likes mince pies, and if it is behind time. Her husband reckons that a good way to pick out a wife is to see whether she can remove the liver-wort on children.

COUNCILMAN Arnold, Marshal Weaver, Street Commissioner Whitlock and Mr. A. L. Force, all of North Plainfield, in Hooten Hollow, Monday, caught twelve bass. They caught—480 crabs, 362 eels and brought home besides, four lobsters—judging by their faces.

JOHN GREEN of Orange, who was wanted in the county jail of Orange for stock thievery, came home from thence and secured a situation here from whence Captain Dodd took him to the lock-up where his worthiness proven to the authorities of the city to which he belonged.

THE excursion train of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School to Ocean Grove leaves to-day (Friday) at 9.00 o'clock a. m. and returns from the Grove at 5.30 p. m., stopping at Long Branch both ways. Morning and evening the Crescent and Farwood at 7.53 will connect.

NEWSPAPER representatives of the State enjoyed themselves at the annual press lunch given by the State Agricultural Society at Waverly, Monday evening, and were handsomely entertained. The State Fair this year promises to excell all previous ones in point of excellence.

WE publish this week the entries to the different races arranged by the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society for its meeting during the afternoons of next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Among the large list of horses are many of the best in the State and exciting contests will surely result.

THE Ladies' Helping Hand Society of the M. E. Church, of Scotch Plains, will hold a peach and ice cream festival, in Excelsior Hall, Friday evening, September, 1885. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the door. Proceeds for the benefit of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Scotch Plains.

THE lights on the Hotel Netherwood piazza are to be removed and placed on a pole in front of the house. The glare of the electric speed will thus be unobscured and its rays shed upon the piazza in a way and manner much more acceptable to the guests that may desire less light upon their persons and countenances.

THE Rev. W. W. Downes, the Pastor of the Bowdoin-Square Baptist Church, Boston, who has attained so much notoriety through the alleged lunacy with the wife of a fellow parishioner, arrived at the Hotel Netherwood, Tuesday. He registered as "W. W. Downes, Boston," and his luggage consisted of a hand satchel.

How strange are the depredations that occur to the flower beds of residents that do not employ private watchmen. And how strange is it that the same watchmen are always seizing some midnight burglar that, however, just as always escape; yet orderly citizens, returning home late at night, being cast under the shadow of a salesman, on their way.

THE surviving veterans of the First New Jersey Brigade, First Division, Sixth Army Corps, will hold their Fourth Annual Reunion at the Grand Army Hall, Asbury Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, September 14, 1885, for the purpose of renewing old associations and reviving the friendships contracted during the memorable days of battle and camp-life. It is earnestly desired that every surviving Veteran of the 1st Brigade should be present on this occasion, and make it a happy reunion of comrades who fought side by side in defense of the Union twenty-four years ago.

Public School Opening.

By a resolution of the Board of Education, the Plainfield Public Schools will this year reopen on the second *Monday* in September, being the 14th of the month.

NATHAN HARPER, Sec'
Plainfield, N. J., August 25, 1885.

Presentation.

Last Monday evening the members of No. 2 Engine Company presented their Secretary, Mr. Horace Sherwin, with an elegant gold pen and holder. This efficient officer is deserving of such a testimonial. The same evening the company were the recipients of a large photograph of Lincoln Hose Co. and members, at Perth Amboy, handsomely framed. A decidedly friendly feeling exists between these two companies.

Not the Duchess.

A school mate, personal friend and fellow-country-woman of the real Duchess, writes in righteous indignation at the false claims of Mrs. Charles M. Cornwell, formerly of this city. This correspondent says:—"It may interest some of your readers to know that the well-known novelist is in reality remarkable petite in figure, with very fair hair and complexion, but good dark eyes, and has never been in this country."

Little Ones Helping the Little Ones.

Miss Emma Miller and Miss Gertrude Roshmore propose holding a Fair on the latter's lawn, corner Grant avenue and 7th street, next Wednesday afternoon. Should the weather prove unfavorable, it will be held on the next pleasant day. No charge will be made for admission, and the proceeds will be given to the "Children's Home." All their little friends and those interested in the "Home," are cordially invited to be present.

Re-opening of the Music Hall.

The date of the reopening of Music Hall is set down for Tuesday, the 8th of September. The play is to be Daly's great Fifth avenue success, "Divorce—A Night Off." This is to be given by Arthur Rehan's company, that scendered "2-08" upon two occasions in this city, last season, but we are assured that the present caste is far superior to that which thrilled us before. Mr. Daly is said to be personally responsible for the salaries of the actors, that will this year present the comedies on the road.

Probably Not This Time.

A week never passes during which the New York papers do not directly or indirectly—or both—connect some defaulting, absconding or prominent actor in a conspicuous manner, with this city. Now it is a electrocutioning stranger, whose name and occupation is concealed by familiar D. D. C. of the Detective Bureau, and then it is Aldermen who are constantly at hand to account for the delinquencies of their colleagues. The man is a private tutor of this city.

Close of the Chautauqua Assembly.

The closing exercises of the twelfth Chautauqua Assembly began at 9 o'clock last Monday morning and closed at 9.15. Appropriate addresses were made by Bishop Vincent, of the Chautauqua University and Superintendent of the Assembly; Lewis Miller, of Akron, Ohio, President of the Assembly and Oliver Otis Howard, Gen. Grant, Hon. Chester A. Arthur, Hon. W. J. Sherman, of the Boston Observatory of Music, announced the organization of the Chautauqua Musical Festival Club. The Chautauqua dance for the season will continue the careless until noon to-day.

A Trip to Switzerland.

One of the most enjoyable of day trips from Plainfield is to Mauch Chunk. The Switch, Back and Glen Onoko. The "Switchback of America." The C. R. R. has during the Summer run special trains to these attractive spots, and the rights of these popular excursions will leave Plainfield at 6.15 o'clock next Wednesday morning—returning from Mauch Chunk at 5.30 p. m. The fare is but $1.75 for the round trip through the loveliest and richest section of New Jersey, along the banks of the Lehigh river and into the heart of the coal beds of Pennsylvania.

The Netherwood's Attractions.

At the Hotel Netherwood last Friday evening, two bods, that the generous guests of the house had entered for, were christened the "Netherwood Crib" and the "Woodruff Crib" of a seaside sanitarium for children, saturday evening, and pillow-case party given in which a few took a fall dress part while others in their best clothes enjoyed the fine music furnished and the dance that were a result. Sunday, religious services were held upon which occasion the Rev. Brockhulst Morgan of New York preached a able and appropriate sermon. Mrs. Judge Stelle Mrs. Howard and Messrs. George Curtiss and Craig A. Marsh led the music. The usual delightful time goes with all well conducted religious services, was donated to the Muhlenberg Hospital of this city. Another of the affairs was the christening of Marguerite Watson, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watty Watson.

Suicide of a Former Citizen.

Last Fall Mr. Charles H. Bilyeu who had been living with his wife and family at Mrs. Sarah M. Bilyeu, on Seventh street near Clinton avenue, removed from this city. Last Friday he shot and killed himself in his room at the Astor House, at 9.30 o'clock of that morning Mr. John Shotwell, who married one of Mr. Bilyeu's sisters, and also lived in Plainfield recently, called to see his relative but found his door locked. An officer was informed, and upon forcing an entrance into the room Bilyeu was discovered lying dead on the floor with a bullet hole in his right temple. Mr. Bilyeu registered at the Astor House on Monday of last week as from Philadelphia. His mother and sister live in West Philadelphia, and he has made his home with them. He arrived in New York about three weeks ago for the double purpose of receiving treatment for mental ailments, and was under a physician's care when he took his own life.

Scared by a Netherwood Donkey.

Quite a serious accident occurred Tuesday morning, opposite the United Club. Young Mr. Howard of First Fiele, his cousin, Miss De Graff, and his little sister, a child of about four years, were driving in their village cart when they met Mr. W. Palmer Smith's donkey cart, from Netherwood, driven by Mr. Alfred Spalley. Mr. Howard's pony took fright at Mr. Smalley's donkey, became unmanageable, ran up the embankment of the Club House grounds and overturned the cart, turned the cart and its inmates. Young Howard was thrown under the cart, and Miss Dodgard and the child were thrown under the pony. Fortunately, Mr. D. W. Little, of North avenue, who happened to be passing when the accident occurred, saw the cause and the horse was stopped before the results of those most personally concerned. He released them from their uncomfortable predicament as soon but not before they were all more or less badly bruised. Strange to say none of the party were fatally injured although the pony, in kicking himself free from the harness, struck some of the ladies savagely. Master Smalley and his donkey returned at once to their home, while the pony made tracks for his stable.

An Unfounded Rumor.

The Warden of the New Brunswick jail states to us that there is not in his charge, nor has there ever been, any person of the name of Wm. Rothery charged with any crime or violation of the laws of the State. The rumor of our last night was to set at rest rumors that have been circulated to the effect that ex-Policeman Rothery, formerly of this city, had been arrested at New Brunswick on charged of the crime of arson.

Offensive Partisanship.

The Somerville papers—or rather one of them—thinks it is not "offensive partisanship" in its Postmistress to hang its clothes out gotten to the advancement and possibilities of the Republican party, yet to refuse the same privileges and prominence to the other side. Plainfield's Postmaster treats all alike and justly declines to allow anything of the sort to be hung in his office. Is it possible that our esteemed contemporary at Somerville is so bigoted that he does not believe in so offensive to one party to have a Government office used to the advantage of another lot of politicians exclusively, and that such action is anything but partisan.

The Crescent Rink.

Every day means great progress in the Crescent Rink and the impatient public feels more at ease as the final completion becomes clearer day by day. We can safely say that no promised attraction and source of pleasure has ever before emanated the interest of so many as this. It has been almost entirely enclosed and the artistic details of the beautiful front are being carried out. The roof of corrugated iron is to be shipped in a few days and the metal cornices are almost all in position. From where the lower has now reached, posts eighteen feet will be put in to support a second roof that descends many feet higher, beneath which is thus formed an extensive gallery.

More Electric Lighting.

We spoke two weeks ago of an intended exhibition in this city of the effect of electric lighting by towers. Since then documents have been signed arranging for the establishment of a large plant of the Van Depoele's system, that is to be placed in the Crescent Rink. The citizens Edge of the Rink have been at work larged and every facility secured for the accommodation of the enormous boilers that are being built to furnish the steam necessary to light the interior, and to provide the power to run the dynamo. Inside the building about fifteen are lamps will illuminate the surrounding, while the lights upon the tower at the West, and a cluster of five or more lights will shed their rays all over the city. Mr. A. R. Miles, Manager of the Van Depoele Electric Manufacturing Company, was in Plainfield during last week and endorsed the location as one most favorable for an exhibition of the merits of the Van Depoele (Company's system. To Mr. W. H. Gilpatrick, who represents that company as well as the Fort Wayne Electric Co., at 21 Broadway, is due the credit of having secured the project and perfected its final accomplishment.

Another World's Exposition.

Expositions are great civilizers. They bring people together and make them acquainted. They discover mines of precious metals, accumulate all kinds of useful necessary minerals, forests of the most valuable woods, fields of undeveloped fertility, and manufacture all products skill.

The late World's Exposition, notwithstanding unfortunate delays and the excessively weather which deterred so many from attending, was a wonderful benefit to the people in these respects. It was so much a success that its friends have determined to do the good work in cotton-planted for the great work it commenced shall go on.

The new company called the North, Central and South American Exposition Company of America," is a still wider projected and advertising matter. It has purchased the plant and buildings and property of the old Exposition. It has secured the location of the best part of the old exhibits and it will re-open for a period of twenty weeks on the 10th of November next.

The many impediments and adverse influences that operated so strongly against the success of the late Exposition will be removed. The day of opening is in the most pleasant and attractive season of the year in that section. Steam passenger railway communication has been established between the centre of the city and the Exposition grounds. This will abolish one serious objection by visitors of decidedly local transportation.

Railroad rates will be very low, not exceeding one cent a mile from any point. Accommodation in the city will be abundant and at most reasonable prices. The prospects of success of the Exposition are very brilliant. Capt. S. H. Buck, who succeeded Major Burke as the Director-General of the World's Exposition, has got even much universal attraction as the new Director-General and is determined that it shall equal if it does not exceed that.

Personals.

Mr. Wm. D. Cobb is enjoying himself at Spring Lake.

The tall post of Madison avenue is still at Monticello.

Mr. Reged F. Murray is spending a few days at Newport.

Mr. John Walker returned from his Cuba trip last Friday.

Mr. Robert W. Anderson, the popular dentist, has returned from the Catskills.

Mrs. John H. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. C. de Leoy Evans are enjoying a week at Spring Lake.

Ex-Major Maxson is home again and lasing his usual active and effective part in the good works of the day.

Mr. and Mrs R. MacDonald, of Front street, are visiting Greenwood Lake, stopping at the Brandon House.

The families of the Hon. Jos. W. Yates and Ernest Walz, Esq., have returned from their summering along shore.

Councilman T. A. Bogardis is so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to once again attend his business duties in the city.

Mrs. E. P. Ketcham's hosts of friends will be glad to learn of her complete and better health since a change of air has been secured for her.

Mr. Leo Daft, of Putnam avenue, is running the elevated cars with his little motor that only weighs half as much as the steam engines now in use.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong, the stylish Republican host of Reynolds' Pharmacy, and his family, will remain at Point Pleasant until the end of Captain Dorcet.

Mr. S. T. Greenfield, agent for the celebrated wholesale liquor house of Carstairs, McCall & Co., of Philadelphia, is spending his annual call among Plainfield merchants.

Mr. Seely Estell has returned to attend to the demands of his large business and many patrons, and Manager Van Emburgh will now take his turn and needed rest.

City Judge Dirlich is no longer listening to "Both the Sides," are saying, but is hearing both sides of the case and deciding out all the law allows or that in his judgment is right.

Mrs. Gussie Saunders, sister of ex-Captain of Policemen, and wife of Mr. J. Saunders, freight agent of the North Division of the Chicago & North Western Railroad, is visiting at her brother's residence, this city.

A Reminiscence and A Communication.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Your subscribers, tax payers and residents of the City of Plainfield in the vicinity of the nuisance which is the subject of this remonstrance respectfully state that on the premises situate in the Second Ward, on the southerly side of Second street, and the westerly side of Kensington avenue, and the northerly side of Watson street, Messrs. James & Co. have caused a large pit to be dug and to be deposited therein from time to time from their conveyance, the contents of privies and cess pools. That by reason of the premises foul, offensive and unwholesome odors and stenches are generated, and are spread by the winds throughout the entire neighborhood, so that your petitioners and their families are deprived of the healthful enjoyment of their homes.

Your petitioners pray that your Honorable body will cause immediate action to be taken to abate the said nuisance and prevent the continuance of the nuisance. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

J. J. H. POLLOCK,
HENRY MILLER,
E. H. ROSAMOND,
F. B. LOCKWOOD,
H. HAVEMEYER, JR.
J. D. DIMON,
E. M. STONE,
WILLIAM H. MILLER,
S. F. FOX,
C. BUYSMANN,
F. C. SCHOONMAKER.

Dated August 17th, 1885.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—There exists in the second ward of our city, in the vicinity of Kensington avenue and Putnam street, a nuisance that has annoyed the residents of that part of Plainfield for a long time. The property owners and residents of the neighborhood have again and again appealed to the Mayor and the Board of Health for relief, but receiving none finally petitioned the Common Council to take the matter in hand and exercise its powers to correct the evil. It has been referred by some members of the Council, and I believe by a majority thereof, that the Board of Health has no power to act in the matter complained of. For this reason the petition above referred to was presented to the Council at its last meeting, and the Council was asked to act in the matter by amending the Law. poration Council to prescribe the particular powers relating to nuisances, and making a whole neighborhood miserable and endangering the health of the entire city, is of doubt, to say nothing of the injury to property. There is no question as to the power of the Common Council to act in the matter, and it should be exercised without delay. It is a very important matter, and was carefully reported to us by the Board of Health, and I believe that the Board of Health has the power to act in the matter complained of. For this reason the petition above referred to was presented to the Council at its last meeting, and the Council was asked to act in the matter by amending the Law. poration Council to prescribe the particular powers relating to nuisances, and making a whole neighborhood miserable and endangering the health of the entire city, is of doubt, to say nothing of the injury to property. There is no question as to the power of the Common Council

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HER CHILLENTING FOE.

"Lou! Louise! Louisiana!" rang the voice with the clear silvery tones of a bell along the broad corridor of one of the oldest houses in Georgia.

A greater bid piece of architecture was this mansion, with deep piazza and a row of massive corrugated columns that, more than anything else, lent the structure its ancient prestige.

The owner of the musical voice ran along the large hall, and leaned her fair arm upon the balustrade as she stood waiting the reply expected from above.

But no reply came, and she repeated the tuneful refrain, ending with her fanciful cadence on the last word.

Again the young girlish head was lifted in expectancy, again her call remained unanswered.

With light fleet steps she trimed up the stair, and entering the half opened door of a chamber near, she once unconsciously upon a scene which to her dying day she never forgot.

Lying back downward upon her chamber floor, whose high polish glistened from the flashes of a sumptuous bench fire, and was relieved here and there by rich Southern rugs, was the form of her cousin, Louise Alverson, the only daughter of Colonel Alverson, and heiress to his estate and farms.

Thrly upturned was the beautiful face, its waxen pallor contrasting with the dark hair, whose heavy coil had loosened and fallen across the bare white throat, where the crimson strap-per parted in arteries folds.

The perfect arm, its solid creamy contour revealed by the open lace-lined sleeve, lay stretched out from her side, while clasped within the hand was a missive, evidently freshly opened, for its leaves were uncramped, and the envelope lay upon the couch.

For an instant Marion Stallard receiling in shock, for Louise was not subject to attacks of fainting, then her brave heart came to her aid, and she stooped and lifted the usually proud head upon her lap. But the cold touch of the face, and the stiffened rigidity of the form sent a chill through her blood.

She placed her hand upon the heart—no answering throb met the pulses of her own fairer touch.

What could it mean?

Startled, she sprang to her feet to leave the room for assistance.

But as she was about to do so, her eye fell upon the letter clasped still in the death-locked hand.

She had seen that writing before—she knew well whose hand had penned those lines. Long had she manipulated its owner's chart. Long, too, had she known from her cousin's confidences that Lou's entire love had been in his keeping.

If the would which had thus laid low the stately creature had come through these words, better that she, to whom her cousin had so long confided, should discover it than that another should learn the secret of her mortification and crushed pride.

Taking the letter from the taper fingers, she instantly read this message so fraught with cruelty. Omitting the preliminary forms, which were so mockingly empty, the letter ran thus:

"Forget the past—it is better so. I hope, in fact, that some one accessible to you have made it so that it will be best for us both. You must, of course, know of the coming event, so I write it to you myself, and not, as he wanted to, Miss May Leonard, daughter of Senator Leonard, of——. You will ask, in woman's sentimental fashion, if I love the one I have selected in his stead. I answer just as that I do; entertain any decided tenderness for her, but, as I long ago told you, my career holds my undivided attention, and her father's position is of vast importance to me.

"Wretch!" muttered Marion, with gasping breath, and thrusting letter and envelope within the folds of her dress, she hastily summoned the housekeeper and servants.

Colonel Alverson was absent from his home. Well I state the awful fact that Marion's beautiful cousin, the rich social belle of the city, was beyond all aid?

Her friend, her youth's companion—for they had attended school together, while children—her loved and adored cousin, was dead—slain by the cold, cruel hand of a dreadful man.

Passing over the horror and clamor-ance which followed this event, and which caused the Colonel to leave the home so long sheered by the companionship of his accomplished daughter and their friends, we find Marion returned to the Northern city wherein is her own home, and what is she had so recently left to spend a season with her Southern relatives.

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Within his low office, a man of perhaps thirty years is making the floor in as high a state of excitement as one of his cool temperament will ever attain.

Evidently, he has just received a piece of information in nowise calculated to his serenity.

Not accustomed to appear stoical, and composed after having first conscientiously informed by his banker that she had reconsidered the matter of their betrothal and had decided to sever the contract.

In the midst of his defiant a knock sounds upon the door, and the next moment, a tall, fair young lady stands before him, with form and voice trembling, if "this is Mr. Farley Scranton?"

The lawyer bows assent.

"I am Miss Marion Stallard."

"Oh!" with a start and a gleam of recognition in his eyes, "I have, then, the high honor of addressing a cousin of Miss Alverson's, whose lofty strain heard I can readily anticipate by the recent of her decease."

"Her lofty strain!" then, accomplished, remains to offer her to state that her only object in meeting the murderer of her cousin is to inform him that she has sought the early trial and means of avenging that death. She is here to announce herself as an avenger, and to defy the enmity of Mr. Farley Scranton, attorney and counselor-at-law."

As she speaks, his frail girl mocks the glance of baffled rage bent upon her unflinchingly, and without giving her time to rid time to continue the colloquy, she bows and leaves him to the somewhat pleasant reflections she has interrupted.

Two years have passed away.

Marion Stallard has been bereaved by misfortune during these twenty-four months. First her mother died. Not long after, her father, suddenly stricken in the midst of financial difficulties, fell a victim of the same direful visitant—death, and Marion, forced thereby poverty to turn her accomplishments of account, is spending the summer as a fashionable guest of whose her popularity as a concert artist has become assured, and the "talented Miss Stallard" is spoken of in social circles in terms of admiration and respect.

Her Uncle Alverson is abroad, and as yet nothing of the death of his nephew-in-law, and the consequent struggle of his niece.

For in on the time Colonel Alverson had left the country, they had lost trace of him. Desirous only of losing himself in the world, he had remained no correspondence with his relatives, and at the present time Marion is as ignorant of his abiding place as though he were not among the living.

From the lips of Marion's bold interference with the projected marriage of Miss Leonard and Farley Scranton, she has been adopted into favor by the Senator's family. It had been due to their patronage that she had been aided in her artistic advancement.

Coming into the dining room of the hotel one day, she encountered the face of the man whom of all others on earth she most abhors and would avoid.

He is, then, spending the summer holidays in this hotel, and she must daily, almost hourly, be reminded of the painful episode of her cousin Lou's death, which had smote so suddenly upon her youth and freshness.

He had been there for a week or ten days when Marion perceives a fading of interest in her acquaintances—they shrink from her, she is no longer in popular request at private and public entertainments.

He is there seeking his ogly means of revenge—a mean one, indeed, but one in which he is capable of succeeding. For Marion, poor, and an orphan, knows she is not now in the position once was, when she could overpower him.

She sees but one hope ahead—there is a chance of yet thwarting him.

In the midst of a gay assemblage, Miss Leonard reads the following brief lines:

"Farley Scranton is here. He has been here for a fortnight, and he is succeeding in a dishonorable manner in which he has undertaken. Scarcely a person will notice or speak to me in the town, when two weeks since I was in request among all the best people here. You will surmise, like myself, that he will stop short of nothing that will drag me down into the mire. If your plans, my friend, were made for an affair of your country here, that, indeed, would be my only salvation, because as my uncle is absent and beyond the reach of communication."

Miss Leonard, over quite to ask, left the gay company and showed this letter to her father and brother.

The next morning they were off; and that night Marion had the gratification of seeing Farley Scranton quit forever the attractions of cold glances which fell upon him from Mr. Leonard, his son and daughter, as they entered the dining room in company with her friends.

Time routed Farley Scranton departed from the scene of his late manœuvres early the following day, and Marion finally heard he would never again cross her path.

The presence of her distinguished companions served to reinstate her speedily in the world of fr——, and fashionable resort, beside one of her devoted attendants, and before long society was whispering that the beautiful favorite of the public was the prospective wife of the son of Mr. Leonard.

One day Marion had taken a long walk along the shore.

She had gone farther than was customary with the company of the town, but a love for that desolate grandeur which Old Ocean bears in his wildest stretches of loneliness, had allured her.

She was nearing the town, and had paused upon a slight promontory whose black cap hung well out over the tumbling waves, when she suddenly became conscious of a presence unsuspected in this locality.

She had scarcely time to turn, when she felt a strong arm about her, a fierce face hissing in her ears, and she knew she was powerless in the grasp of her enemy, whom she had, indeed, long ago defied.

With the strength of the desperate she essayed to resist.

But one—on to the fatal edge of the rock she felt herself going. The space was growing less and less between them and the precipice, over which in another instant she would be flung to find a grave in the booming ocean below.

The waves would close over her, and no one would know the story of Louise's death.

Dizzy, faint, her senses were waning; she scarcely knew whether the fatal fall had overtaken her, or whether that deathly grip had slackened.

At last she opened her eyes, to find bending over her the familiar face of Robert Leonard.

She was saved, and by the hand of the man she loved best!

She looked round.

"Where is he?" she said.

"I woke up behind him, and plunged this weapon in his shoulder," as he spoke he lifted from the ground a knife dripping with blood. "But it was not a wound that killed, for he turned with the speed of lightning and ran. If he did not succeed in death, he will yet escape the justice which he deserves."

"I cannot believe that I have escaped the death that a few moments since I thought inevitable and so near. And to you I owe my escape."

"Marion, you know not the agony I endured for the moment when I saw that villain's efforts to hurl you from this rock. Promise me here and now that you will become my wife. Give me the right to protect you for evermore against the world's injury."

"Should I consent to do this, Mr. Leonard, you must remember that you take to yourself a penniless bride," said Marion.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Church music is easy to a choir.

It is useless to try the mind cure on a dude.

It is gin-phi that indicates the confirmed toper.

A fool's advice is better than a knave's. It is at least sincere.

We suppose the flower of the family will be discovered in late wheat by and by.

France has 45,000,000 hens, with only 5,000,000 women to throw things at them.

Many a good politician has remained consistent by not reading his party's platform.

No great success has ever been reached yet without a martyrdom or some kind.

A blacksmith is the worst man in the community, because he is always on the strike.

A miser is a man who lives and dies like a beggar in order that he may never be poor.

If you would live quietly in the world you may both hear and see, but must say nothing.

New Jersey's crop of political scandals for this year is many bushels in excess of her wheat deficit.

An American traveler in Germany weeps because he cannot find a bed longer than five feet, ten inches.

"Ugh, squaw," was the laconic remark of an Indian as he saw a dude with his hair parted in the middle.

An exchange says: "Gas corrodes brass." This accounts for the blotches so often seen on the face of the festive drummer.

In walking, the weaker of two persons takes the arm of the stronger. This is why dudes always take young ladies' arms.

A late poem is entitled "As They Looked Out to Sea." How foolish! Does any one think they would look out to bear?

When fortune caresses a man she makes a fool of him, says the proverb. It may be so, but we can't speak from experience.

The transcendental idea of marriage is that when the wife gets to be forty the husband ought to be able to change her for two twenties.

There is a class of people who, on their arrival at a seaside resort, register their names at a first-class hotel, then go to a cheap cottage.

A poor man may do an act that is positively criminal, but which does not never be worse than "imprudent." Things are not what they seem.

Some people are logical by nature. We lately heard of a young man who dreamed that he struck his bare foot against a sharp nail and who always went to bed afterward with his shoes on.

Theodore Thomas says that every singer and musician should be bald-headed. It not only adds dignity to their position, but is a natural mark of superior smartness. Theodore is the greatest musician the world ever saw.

A gossiping woman, intent to slander, went into her neighbor's, and exclaimed, as she sat down in a chair: "One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives!" "This is your fault," quietly responded the neighbor.

The Labor Convention.

The Seventh Annual Session of the Confederated Trades of New Jersey met in Central Hall, at Fourth and Arch streets, Camden, August 17th. Lawrence Wall, State Inspector of Labor, delivered an address. He said that in the past year he had visited 7,000 manufacturing establishments in the State, and was pleased to learn that the employees were almost to a unit, in favor of the prohibition of the employment of children under the age prescribed by the recent act of the Legislature.

Edward O'Donnell, chairman of the Legislative Committee appointed by the last Convention, reported that the committee's labors during the last session of the Legislature had not been entirely satisfactory. He particularly deplored the defeat of the measure providing for the appointment of three labor inspectors.

Charles Zimmerman, of the State Labor Bureau, spoke in favor of the eight-hour law. Many resolutions concerning this subject were referred to a committee. All were reported at the afternoon session and adopted. The greater portion of the latter session was occupied in the discussion of manifold resolutions of a general nature, nearly all of which were laid on the table.

Just previous to fixing New Brunswick as the next meeting place, the following delegates were elected as the Legislative Committee: J. C. Grisler, Newark; Josiah Jones, Trenton; E. O'Donnell, Paterson; J. Seymour, Orange; Henry Stuyvesant, Newark, and O. P. Hall, Bridgeton.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thos. Corbitt, Trenton; Vice President, David Hagaman, New Brunswick; Secretary, P. J. Maloney, Newark; Assistant Secretary, H. F. Smith, Trenton; Treasurer, Isaac L. Chew, Camden; Auditors, John A. Murphy, Thos. H. Potter, Newark.

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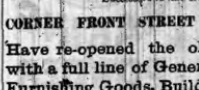

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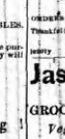

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"IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND."

BY HENRY D'OYLEY.

There is good and bad in the warmth and cold
On the highways of our lives,
And man can never be free from blame,
No matter how hard he strives;
Yet you who dwell in Fortune's grade
Our lowly pathways tread,
In spite of a thousand errors made,
"It is never too late to mend."

There are crosses heavy for man to bear,
And pennies to conquer too;
There are joys and sorrows that each must share
Before the journey is through,
But men may be poor for hours a-day,
And rich and right friends,
And hope this promise will never break
"It is never too late to mend."

The never too late for a noble deed,
For, blessed by the doer's name,
It pleads in the breast of man a need
That will grow in after years.
And words of kindness, of hope and cheer,
Will always comfort find.
We must live for love and banish fear—
"It is never too late to mend."

It is never too late to mend, my lad,
No matter what power thy,
And to man's nature is wisely bad,
Errors of old and gone,
And in our journey toward the grave
Until we reach the end,
There's time to do, and time to save—
"It is never too late to mend."

MISCELLANEOUS READING

AT WHAT A COST

BY THE LATE HUGH CONWAY.

AUTHOR OF "CALLED BACK," "DARK DAYS," ETC., ETC.

It was late at night. The fire had gradually settled down until it became a steady glowing mass of red, giving plenty of heat, but little light. The one shaded lamp from the table threw a circle of light, widening until it reached the floor, where it lay, a luminous disk, and left all outside in heavy gloom. The room was evidently a library, as tall cases or books loomed from each wall and the massive table in the centre was strewn with pamphlets and writing materials. Will in the chair, near the fire, partly in light and partly in darkness, sat a woman. She might have been about forty-five years of age and was still beautiful. Her hands, with the fingers interlaced, rested upon her lap, and her head leant wearily against the velvet of the mantelpiece. Her attitude, even without the traces of recent tears upon her face, betokened extreme grief.

Well indeed might she grieve, for in the room above her lay a dead man—her husband. She had bade her household leave her and Stire to rest, and hour after hour she had sat on by the fire and mourned in solitude.

True, the man who had died that day had not been her first love; not the one she had chosen herself, even before she knew his lot with hers. She had married him for esteem, friendship, respect, and many other estimable reasons; but her heart was with one who had died many years ago. Yet they had been man and wife for twenty years, and his unswerving love, his tenderness, his devotion, had never paid her, had earned, as with a woman they ever must, their reward, and as with sorrowful eyes she gazed into the fire and I fled again those twenty placid years, she felt that Death had that day decreed a void in her life which would never again be filled.

And yet the dead man had not been the most cheerful companion to a woman in the prime of health and beauty. He was ever sad, at times gloomy; but his love was so great, so strong, with a yearning look on his wan face, "Read and forgive."

In the agitation of that terrible hour she had taken little notice of those unpretentious words—the last, indeed, he spoke—but now she remembered them and felt there was something he wished her to do.

The key she was aware, gave access to a secretaire in which her husband kept his private papers. She raised the shade from the lamp, so as to light the interior more intently, spread over and illumined the room, in one corner of which stood a black walnut bureau with antique brass handles. She remembered, after a few moments' search found what she knew to intuitively was the document designed for her perusal. It was a bulky packet, sealed and addressed: "For my wife. Private."

Wondering, even in her grief, what its contents could possibly be and why she instructions to read it were couched with that piteous appeal for forgiveness, she returned to her former seat, and after adjusting the light broke open the seals and commenced the perusal in the manuscript. Womanlike, she turned over several pages rapidly as if to catch some idea of the general tenor of the revelation, and as the concern gleamed upon her, her face grew more and more pale. A well-known name, written frequently, a feeling of fear thrilled her, and with a low cry of pain she dropped the papers, and for pause covered her face with her hands. Then with eager eyes devoured the closely written lines. The message from the man who lay dead ran thus:

"My Wife—When you read this, I shall be dead, and you will, I have little doubt, be still in the prime of womanhood. Before the time I have ever known you, whether the remembrance of those years spent, at least happily, under this roof together, will enable you after reading this to think of me without cursing my name, I know not. Yet, I dare not die and make no sign. I dare not let the grave cover the secret which is fretting my life and wearing my heart for years around my neck like a snake, and which will at least spill its beating—a secret that even you in your wildest dreams never guessed.

"As you read these pages you will weep, but not for long. You will call for one who can never be. Before the name you utter will rise the face of your husband you will mourn. Yet when this is written my will be more at ease, although I know the confession which may lighten my remorse a little lays a heavy burden on you. At least forgive me this.

"How shall I begin? As I sit here tonight, a preternaturely aged man, I look back through the long years—so long, so many to me—and see myself in this same room, a young man of twenty-five, with all that could make life pleasant at my command. Riches and friends—youth and health—and I, I stupidly hoped at that time, love, that sooner or later would be mine. Here I sat, I remember, one winter's evening, with my favorite companions even then, my books. Now I reading, or was I dreaming of what might be? I know not.

"My servant entered and handed me a card—'Mr. Gerald Gordon'—I shall feel, even in my grave, your heart throb as you read that name—Gerald Gordon had been one of my earliest and dearest friends; and, if lost sight of for seven years, never forgotten. I was delighted to find him under my roof and hastened to greet him. He had prospered in the world, both having made a fair fortune by money and had recently returned to England after some years' profitable work abroad. Adelia had called him to my neighborhood, and upon his return journey he had come a little out of the way to pay me a visit for the sake of old times. We were indefinitely glad to see each other, and, as our hands clasped, many recollections of happy, boyish days rose between us, and the pressing invitation I gave him to stay some time with me was accepted as freely and heartily as it was given.

"For you, Gertrude, least of all, need I paint his appearance. You remember, as he sat with me that night, looking at his handsome face with those straight, clear cut features, bronzed by the southern sun, his crisp, brown hair and stalwart, manly frame, and thinking one of the greatest gifts after all was personal appearance.

"Our conversation after so long a separation naturally consisted of questions and answers of a personal nature, and I soon asked him:

"'Have you met your fate yet, Gerald?'

"Been in love, I suppose you mean?' he replied, laughing. 'Well, you see, I have just come from where I ought to have met love, or pretend to, to get along at all; but I cannot plead guilty to any grand passion as yet.'

"'How long were you in?' I continued. 'Have any bright rustic eyes come between you and your books?'

"Not that I was, not to open my heart to him then and there. Not to tell him that I thought of one woman only. Yet I was shy and proud. I could not even say that my love was viewed favorably. A withered flower, given half in jest, you remember it? A little preference, it might be, over my rivals, and that bestowed for the sake of friendship, not love—this was all I had to show in return for the love I had given and which I knew must ever give through life. So I laughed as he jested me and answered in jest.

"'I am heart-whole as you, Gerald, and certainly invulnerable against the attacks of rustic maidens nevertheless.'

"I hoped and expected to be introduced to your future wife, in the person of the only daughter of some neighboring squire, and would have done you a good turn by my powerful praises whilst I admired his fat oxen.'

"Well, I will present you to all the eligible daughters hereabouts and you can praise their papas' oxen on your own account.'

"Thank you—although, seriously, I am tired of living alone and want a wife and a home; yet I am quite ready to wait my fate when and wherever she appears.'

"I do not hesitate, my wife, to record these trivial words, for I know they will seem to you as sweet echoes of a long stilled voice.

"Gordon and I sat talking nearly all that night and parted at last, each happy to find the other's friendship the same as of old.

"The next day, with little regret, I closed my books with a snap, and left them power to make my guest's visit a pleasant one to him. We shot, drove and rode together, and the short wintry days seemed even shorter with my light-hearted friend at my side. I took him to revisit all my friends, save one; I need scarcely say the reason for that omission. You well I knew that, had I taken a girl, Gordon was the man who might have won my heart had he chosen. You well I know that if the eyes of love enchanted, they did not imagine your charms, and that his interest, at least, could scarcely fail to be aroused. So I dreaded to bring about a meeting between him and you. It came at last. I would have shunned that gathering could I have found a decent pretext, but the whole country-side were bidden to that ball and my absence, from it would have been remarked. Besides, Gerald would have gone any way. He was very merry as we drove over, at the expense of the inquisitory persons we were to meet; but I said nothing. The moment we entered the room I saw his eyes fall upon you. I saw his look of surprise, of admiration, of his comprehension that you were the one in one glance, and before the evening was over I felt that what I dreaded was about and that my friend would propose to be my rival. If his attentions to you that evening were not more than mere might properly pay to the most attractive woman in the assemblage, they were confident to make me feel sick at heart. Even as I write this I can see his tall figure bending over you and hear him whisper-ing words which, spoken with the easy, self-confident manner of a man of the world, I knew intuitively must have been wrest to any young girl's ears.

"At last, that night of joy and enjoyable to all save me, ended. You had departed, and after that it needed but little persuasion on my part to draw Gerald from the room. We started on our return home, with the snow falling large, pure and clear through the frosty skies. I was sullen and unhappy; my companion brimful of enthusiasm and love. I could not misunderstand his last portentous words.

"'Is Miss Howard a friend of yours?' was the first question he asked.

"'I have known her some years. Do you admire her? Although I need scarcely ask,' I added, bitterly.

"'Admire her! I should think so. I have seen some girls in the world, beautiful and accomplished in other world, but none have ever so admired more. She was not very well dressed, of course, but that is only a mill-stone round my brother's neck.'

"So he talked on and on as we drove that six miles of the road, and my heart sank within me, and I cursed the friend-ship which had led him to visit us and induced me to press him to prolong his stay. He spoke of nothing but you, ringing your praises into various keys, until I relapsed into a fury of bitter silence, or only answered his enthusiastic remarks by monosyllables. Probably he noticed my changed manner, as on reaching home he said:

"'You are awfully tired, I can see, Phillip; so I will be merciful to-night and not keep you up for another cigar. Good night.'

"Whether he kept me or not, it mattered nothing. Weary as I truly was, there was little sleep for me that night.

"When we met the next morning it was the same again; your image clearly was before his eyes. Although he spoke less lightly of you than he had done the night before, I knew that more than just lay under that laughing exterior, that the impression you had made was no transient one. I tried to hide my feelings and to answer his playful remarks in the like vein, but my efforts were of little use. I felt that with him one detected something about with me. He looked inquisitive, but said nothing for a while. After breakfast, as we were discussing our plans for the day, he asked:

"'Would it not be politeness to ride over and inquire how Miss Howard is after last night's dissipation?'

"I started and answered, "If you wish it particularly, I will go," as I forced the words my voice sounded strange and I felt that the color had left my cheek.

"The manner of my assent must, I suppose, have betrayed my emotion to one already fed as to the true state of the case with me, for he crossed the room, and, standing over me, put his hand on my shoulder, with his bright, searching eyes looked deep into mine.

"'Tell me truly, Phillip—truly, mind—is there anything like love between you two?'

"Even then I might have told him, but I was too proud to say I loved without knowing that my love was returned. Myself on his mercy, as it seemed to me such a confession must; so I met his eyes without quailing, and answered firmly:

"'There is no love between us.'

"'But you do love her?' persisted Gerald.

"'I admire her for her great beauty; that is all.'

"And even as I told the lie, I saw that he believed what he wished to believe, and I hated myself for the weakness.

"'Then let us go,' he said, quietly, as he moved his hands from my shoulders. 'I am just come from where I ought to love you, and my jealous eyes detected a faint blush and look of pleasure on your face as you greeted us—a blush and a look which no young girl ever put on called forth.'

Gertrude, it is for you, not for me, to picture the events of the next few days. How I fled from the temptation and returned to my books; sacrificing politeness, I left Gordon free to follow his own devices. What did I know whilst I pursued every day, and would I read in the brightest expression of his ever bright face how well the suit he was urging prospered. So much at least was with a feeling of dull despair, not surprise, I listened one night when he told me you had consented to be his wife. Then I knew that I had nothing left to live for, and revelling in his visions of future happiness. And I, who loved you with a passion which, denied by a proud woman, suffered torture on the rack of his raptures. I had to listen to your praises from the lips of the man who had now almost brought myself to believe had robbed me of all I longed for in the world. And there said to be daily and nightly in your company. Do you know what was there to wait for? Within three months' time you were to be married.

"How I bless the day I came to see you, dear fellow!' he said once, in his fulness of his joy. 'Now you shall completa your kindness by letting me stay with you until the happy time. Of course I must get away for a bit to see about a house and that sort of thing, but I must be here as much as I can.'

"If I had followed my first impulse as I spoke, I should have cursed him and bade him begone; but I was forced to restrain myself and tell him how welcome his visit was, and how glad I was that he was glad in it pleased him. But I felt I dare not stay myself and witness his happiness. That night, as I lay in bed, casting about for some pleasable excuse enough to enable me to leave my guest alone for the next month or two, I knew that in the depths of my heart I hated Gerald Gordon. I hated him as the one who had robbed me of life's hope from me; I hated him for his animal spirits, his good looks, his power of making friends, his very kindness to me, his manner and child—so different from me; I even hated him because I knew you would be happy with him, for he had all the qualities to make a home happy. I hated him as Cain hated Abel, and for the same reason. Had not his offering been accepted and mine rejected? And several days passed by. Each day the tortures I endured seemed greater; each day my hatred grew more intense. In a moment of rage I forced myself to laugh and jest, and Gordon, with a lover's selfishness, never noticed how how unnatural my manner was, or guessed how, in the silence of the night, I cursed in my voice, the clear ring of his laugh or even his very laugh.

"One thing pleased me more than I can say. I decidedly remarked one evening: 'It is that what I once believed to be a fact was only a creation of my own brain. I was afraid I might be the affair of my old friend; but Gertrude herself assured me the only feeling that ever existed between you two was one of pure friendship. Now I can dance at my wedding with a light heart.'

"Dance at his wedding! I would rather dance on my mother's grave!

"Gertrude, my wife, there is one day in every year which it solemn and sad to me. It is the day when the snowdrops and flowers are laid on a tomb, now growing gray with time. A day, many of which you spend alone, holding a look and gazing at the sky. You had departed. You born another man is strong in your heart, upon that day you have ever seemed to draw closer to me than at other times. Is it not so? Is there not a tenderness sorrow, sweet mine, you think. "Our grief is from the dead's source—mine for love, his for friendship." And with one passionate sentence let I know for the moment your heart grows nearer to mine.

"I realize what life might have been could your love have answered to mine. I realize what life might have been could your love have answered to mine. I realize what life might have been could your love have answered to mine.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

MOURTEBANK'S STATESMANSHIP.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has been opening the Republican gubernatorial campaign in that State by delivering a speech anti-democratic in its urgent opposition to the Democratic party, and boiling over with sectional animosity toward fellow citizens of the United States domiciled at the South.

In other words, the Senator has been making a political mountebank of himself, by waving that special exhibition of bitter hate figuratively known in language as the "bloody shirt."

The Senator must be hard up for political capital, and lamentably ignorant of the patriotism and good sense of the American people.

He sees the ghost of rebellion, or says he does, and calls upon the voters of Ohio to shoulder arms and fight it.

What a sore misfortune to such small fry statesmen as he that the war be ended and the Union restored!

Malignant enmity, false accusation, and angry passion are the stock in trade across which invite. Blessed peace, unity and prosperity possess no charms for them.

The country North and South is at present firmly loyal to the Constitution and Union.

That fact the Senator well knows, but has not truth and honesty enough to admit it.

It must be deeply declared by General Grant a short time before he died, and nobly proclaimed as an accomplished fact by Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Johnston and Buckner at the grave of the dead hero.

Every soldier in the land rejoices in permanently attained peace, and so do all true hearted patriots, be they Democrats or Republicans.

The war is forever ended—

"The bloody sun sets in regiments,
The thousand sisters in the mist
At the vision that the battle renders
The Nation's limbs and trust.

The earth has healed her wounded breast,
The children play the soldier and the priest;
The nations rest; on all these fields
In peace alone the peaceful wave.

The tender hand the hatless head,
The pitying eyes that weep for the dead,
Shall no longer the reasons keep
And hold the wounds open."

No! No! No!

"FACTS WITHHELD.

Senator Sherman, in his rabid harangue the other day, neglected to tell the people of Ohio several well known and very important truths.

He had nothing to say about honest improvements by the Democratic Administration at Washington in earnestly endeavoring to give the country that precious boon by

Unearthing and correcting official corruption;

Cutting down useless expenses;

Placing reliable men in office;

Abolishing sinecures;

Inaugurating business accountability;

And making it impossible for Congressmen and Cabinet Ministers to go to the National Capitol poor as mice, and after a few years service on salaries of $5,000 and $7,000 per annum, strut forth decorated millionaires.

Oh, no! The learned Senator was mum on those topics.

He sat silent and shouted war.

Nevertheless, people are not fools, they know more than some mousing politicians imagine.

John Roach's grandson, who was in the manufacturing business, has also gone into bankruptcy. We presume that an effort will be made to hold the Democratic party responsible for this disaster, too.

The impression is gradually gaining ground that after all Mr. Tilden's approval of President Cleveland's official actions is not going to help candidates which numerous Republican bogeys sought to make it.

Tom Davis, the crook, was shot by a Texan, upon whom he was trying his "little game."

Those two cents were found, but the records show that the defalcations in Louisiana Federal offices since the war amount to $1,920,000. There was much Hell need of a change at New Orleans.

Nothing is more certain than that Mr. Cleveland has simply taken up the Tilden policy in conducting the business of the country.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Oh, no; Mr. Tilden never would have tolerated the civil service reform business; nor would he by any manner of means have led Lee's surrendering Mr. Phelps as Minister to England.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Governor Hoadly declares himself against prohibition and for license. That is a sufficiently candid statement. The prohibitionists who favor prohibition, the practical temperance men who would regulate liquor-dealing by taxation, and the believers in entire sobriety all know where to find him. His courageous declaration ought to bring him strength.—*Record.*

Maxwell, who has been brought back from New Zealand to Missouri, on the charge of murdering Arthur Preller and leaving his body in a trunk in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, last April, claims that Preller is still alive, and left St. Louis at the same time that he did. He says the mystery was the result of a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company and obtain a benefit upon Preller's life. He asserts that ample proof of this will be produced in due time. The corpse, he says, was brought to the hotel in a trunk and carried up to the room.

For some unknown reason, the Trenton *State Gazette* goes out of its way every once in a while to attack Senator Carpenter of this county. One of these attacks appeared in last Friday's issue. The Senator's political principles are not to our liking, but we believe they are right, he does right to follow out his best convictions. We have always found the Senator acting in a manly way, upright, gentlemanly and able. He has done honor to his county as a Senator, and if the Democratic party continues to fill the position with his equals we shall consider our county as fortunate. The *Gazette* does itself no credit by its course. A little of the "golden rule" mixed with politics is a good thing sometimes.—*Lambertville Record, (Rep.)*

Judge Joel Parker has been interviewed relative to his talked-of candidacy for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination. He is free to admit, in talking on the subject, that he prefers the judicial position he now holds; but, if certain reported, Judge Parker's remarks might be interpreted to imply a willingness on his part to accept the profferred honor of a nomination, if thereby the candidacy would secure harmony in the ranks of his party and the election of a Democratic Legislature in 1886. He very properly says, however, "the nomination has not been offered him, and I could not decline to accept it until it was offered." He also says in the same connection, "I hope to see a Democrat elected to succeed Senator Newell," and this he is satisfied can be accomplished under the leadership of any acceptable candidate, if the party will only keep clear of factional strifes and personnes. The suggestion is practical and timely, and one which we hope to see faithfully realized.

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Regular meeting of the Common Council this evening.

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S Public School opens next Monday morning.

The publication of private schools of the city open next week from next Monday.

The days are now but two hours and eighteen minutes in length shorter than on the 21st.

Regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

Advertising bill and Fall commences with every issue of a much cooler season than was experienced last year.

There was a sprinkling of Fall overcoats on the streets last week, and the weather looked quite comfortable.

The Worcester Bros. have removed their office and workshops from H. S. Barnes' to the rear of 24 East Front street.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will be held this evening in Warren Engine house.

According to the Elizabeth Journal, "the New York World don't want any of the Presidential patronage." Maybe it does not.

Miles the mail letter has just finished for a North avenue butcher one of the most artistic bits of such work that we have seen of late.

The Plainfield District Messenger and Telegraph Co. have rented an office and headquarters on North Avenue over Messrs. Woodruff's Bank building.

A Methodist hive defeated a picked nine of Plainfielders at base-ball, last Saturday, on a picked ground at Somerville and streets avenue.

Mr. Isaac Mosher on Monday last made an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors to Mr. W. H. Codington of the law firm of Jackson & Codington.

Cigarette smoking is said by the doctors to cause a softening of the brain. The question is how they found it out, as no one with brains smokes cigarettes.

On the same day the merchants had their stock and goods all ready for the fall trade, which promises to be good. The city dealers predict a large fall and winter trade.

Front Rackettown we learn that a party from Plainfield have pitched their tent on Rock Spring, Bush's Lake. They they are jolly, and we extend to the aggregate of five of them in town Saturday. Who are they?

John W. Means the veteran hotel dealer of New Brunswick, is "at home" during the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. He has now on hand and offering for sale cheap, fifty head of horses of all grades.

The Crescent avenue excursion took with it, last Friday, the Bethel colored Mission. This organization is growing fast in interest, and the results of its good works are extending throughout the class it aims to reach.

The blessing of the entire community would fall upon the Council if it would do a little "hustling" where the comfort of the community is concerned, and require the Railroad company to seal the bridges over the heads of pedestrians.

The regular Saturday evening young men's meetings in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be resumed this week. All young men are cordially invited to attend these meetings, which have proved to be so enjoyable and profitable to those who have frequented them.

Our farmers' agricultural reports foretell that the cotton and corn crops will be the largest ever grown in this country. The crop of early potatoes is larger than last year, and tobacco and potatoes will also be heavy. Of the main crops only grass and wheat are deficient.

The publishers of the several local newspapers in Indiana, Penn., have announced a determination that after October 1st they will issue no papers that are not paid for in advance. It will be a fortunate day for the newspapers when all the publishers shall unite in such a practice.

The strength of a horse was pretty well tested at Rackettown on Saturday evening. Six bolts, each weighing about twelve pounds were pitted against the best little pulling mare in that locality. The mare won every bout, and is now ready for universal hilarity in that neighborhood.

In density of population New Jersey is excelled by two states in the Union—Rhode Island has 325 inhabitants to the square mile, and Massachusetts with 222. New Jersey has 171, with thousands and thousands of acres of good land in South Jersey on which there is not an inhabitant.

Thursday the 27th inst., has been selected by the members of Engine Co. No. 2 for an excursion to Lake Hopatcong. These boys know how to arrange and carry out a good time for everybody that patronizes their pleasure trips, and never want before to a place where they could better secure a big day's enjoyment.

The Smiths had a picnic at Peapack, Wednesday of last week. Every one knows the Smiths—everybody—and every one knows Peapack. It is a small village cropped down on the Orange Mountains and—the Smiths live there. They are said to be intelligent and that if there were no Smiths there would be no Peapack.

We are now upon the first week of September and in connection with it preparations for the reopening of the public schools, the putting of town houses in order, &c., &c., common interest in the return trips of the laboring classes. The beginning of the four months of activity between the long summer vacation and the Christmas holidays.

The crop of bananas, cocoanuts and hickory nuts it is said will be very large this Fall in all parts of the state, and we believe there is no exception to the rule in this county. An old legend has it that a large nut crop is a sure indication of a severe winter, square thus providing for the animals that use the nuts for their winter food.

Cigarette smoking has become such a general nuisance that small signs have been printed and are kept for sale, which read: "No cigarette smoking allowed in this office." There is something about the smell of burning paper and poor tobacco soaked in opium, or something worse, that is especially annoying to a sensitive nostril. It is rank poison.

The improvements to the Methodist church edifice are about finished, but it will not be possible to complete the organ in time to open the church on Sunday next Sunday, 6th inst., as was originally contemplated. The reopening services have, therefore, been postponed until the following Sunday. The Sunday school sessions will also be resumed on that date.

Minors Committing Suicide.

The law of two years ago, forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of twenty years, seems not to be enforced. Boys of ten and twelve are seen daily upon our streets with cigarettes in their mouths, and it is said that some of the local tobacco dealers do not hesitate to sell directly to them.

A Chance for a Prize!

A prize of fifty cents will be given any person who will furnish us with one more perfect synonyms for the word "entertainment," as used to designate miscellaneous affairs being constantly held somewhere about the city. The only available word is too long, and we are awful tired of using it.

Can He Help It?

The Mayor on Bridgeton has publicly announced his intention of abating the nuisance of having crowds of men and boys standing about on the sidewalks in the most public places of that city. This action is in answer to complaints of merchants that their business is obstructed in such thoroughfares upon the part of the loungers.

Incandescent Lighting.

The Thompson-Houston Co. have replaced the arc lamp in the Netherwood parlor with two incandescent lamps that flood the room with a more mellow and agreeable light. The intense glare at one point is thus overcome by a separation of the light, and the parlor is more evenly and thoroughly illuminated. The additional effect seems strange when it is considered the fact that the incandescent lights are but 100 candle power each, while the arc lamp is 2,000 candle power.

A Church Debt Creator.

Chaplain McCabe, the famous Methodist church extender" has raised $800,000 of the $1,000,000 he started to secure a year ago. The Chaplain is a hard worker. Recently he was announced to be present at a great Methodist gathering but being unable to put in an appearance he telegraphed to that effect and added "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." He was received with a hiss. No one arose in the audience and said that he thought it would be better to pay the debts on the one new built before erecting any more. Perhaps the Chaplain is raising the million dollars for that purpose.

Help To Save Their Lives.

It is but justice to Mr. Patrick Moran, a resident in the employ of Mr. J. B. White of Putnam avenue, to credit him also with the rendering of much valuable assistance in rescuing Miss DeGraff and the little child that was with her under young Mr. Howard's pony, after the accident of last week. Moran was with Mr. White in the latter's wagon when they saw the cart overturned, and he held the pony down while Mr. Little dragged Miss DeGraff and the baby away from the animal's dangerous hoofs. Had it not been for the assistance of the men, both the unfortunate ones would undoubtedly have been kicked to death.

The Best of Excursions.

Under the auspices of the Dunellen Presbyterian church and the Reform Church of the same place, an excursion has been arranged to Lake Hopatcong, to leave on Wednesday morning of next week. A special express train of elegant coaches has been engaged, leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock, Evona 8.02, Dunellen 8.05 a.m. The journey to the Lake is one of great beauty, and the attractions there, besides the many means of enjoyment, make the place better adapted to the pleasure of all than any known resort within reach. Dunellen is a beautiful sheet of spring water, nine miles long and three miles wide, abounding with fish and all the means desired for rowing or sailing. The fare for the round trip will be $1.25; children, 85 cents. Passengers from stations east of Plainfield can take the regular train arriving at Plainfield at 7.58.

State Agricultural Society.

The twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will open on Monday, September 14, and continue for five days. The grounds of the State Society are located at Waverly Park, in the Pennsylvania meadows, between Newark and Elizabeth, and only eleven miles from New York. The grounds are the property of the Society, inclosing 40 thirty-six inches enclosed, and well adapted for the purpose for which they have been used since 1866. The Society have spent large sums of money in making improvements on their grounds, and they have now the halsdomest and most compact fair grounds in this country. During the rest of the year it is a live picture well worth seeing. In the last ten years the entries in the different departments have increased one hundred per cent., while the last year has been one of the exhibits. On these picturesque grounds may be found the best and most improved labor saving implements, and farm machinery, the best breed of horses, best cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. In farm and orchard products, the display cannot be excelled in any State in this country; while in manufactured and domestic goods, there is always a creditable showing. Each of the many departments vie with each other in their superb excellence, and quality and quantity acter of goods. One cannot fully realize the quantity, quality and variety of these products and goods, unless they have seen them during the fair week. The grounds are accessible from all parts of the State, and they can be reached in a short time, and at reduced rates of fare. We would advise our readers to spend a day as Waverly during the fair, and we feel confident that it will be time and money profitably invested.

To the Friends of the Children's Home.

Our ladies come together next week for their first autumn business meeting, prepared with a care and responsibility they have never known before. Outline list of October they have to pay a note of between ten and eleven hundred dollars. Of the amount between four and five hundred dollars are pledged. It is unless near to discuss the matter. Everyone deeply regrets the circumstance by which we are called upon for the second time to pay this bill, already paid to the contracting carpenter. An error in judgment without premeditation, and like many another. That there has been with any individual a thought of wrong in the matter, no fair minded person for one moment believes. The question we put to our friends now is, what shall be done with this matter.

We have now applications to take two of the little children of the poor mother recently gored to death by a cow; three from a family where both father and mother are habitually drunk, and the other blotted and shutter to the children often in liquor, four children, deserted by their drunken father, whose mother is entirely unable to care for them. What shall we do with these, and like cases that shall we with the burden or debt resting so heavily upon us close our doors to any more and every appeal now made to us? Our new and energetic secretary, Mrs. Wilson and others of the best of the community that played "7-20-5" here last season, are still with Mr. Nahan. Mr. and Mrs. Howell, however, have been replaced with artists fully as talented.

The State Election.

The State election this year will be a tame affair as regards that of the county. Its one counties, including Essex and our own (Assemblyman) will be in the ticket; in two counties, Cumberland and Union, one Governor for each, in addition to Assemblymen. Burlington and Cape May, Hunterdon and Sussex each elect a Senator and Assemblyman. Somerset, Warren and Atlantic elect each a County Clerk; Bergen, Senator and Clerk; Camden, Clerk and Register of Deeds; Middlesex, Senator and Coroner; Hudson, Surrogate and Coroner; Passaic, Surrogate and Senator, with Assemblyman in each.

N. E. KIMBALL.

One of the City's Poor.

It is no true charity to give anything to Mary Luke Lyons, (Mary Dive) as she begs from door to door for handlaces, underwear, etc., quoting Dr. Tomlinson as saying "that her husband was liable to die at any moment from mortification of a diseased leg." Dr. Tomlinson has not seen either of these pedlards for months. Within a few hours after such an appeal the dying husband made five trips from Park avenue to Cottage Place with a half quart pail of beer or whiskey. This family is receiving 75 cents a week from the city poor fund. While such wretched impositions must be judged by the city, it should be under personal restraint; where their strength could be put in some useful work, and where they could at least be prevented from becoming a daily terror and nuisance to the neighborhood. The ladies of the Relief Association and the W. C. T. U. have done their utmost to help this poor creature to a better life; she takes the pledge only to break it. During all the Summer months it has been an almost daily occurrence to hear her fearful outbreaks of profanity and obscenity through Park avenue and Second street.

The Power of the Authorities.

In relation to the organization of a local Board of Health, its powers, etc., in this city in particular, we publish the following letter from a member of the State Board of Health:

"The great misfortune is that Plainfield by a course of delay which would have brought Lot's wife into still greater prominence, has failed to do what other cities have done as to an organization of a Board of Health. The result is that even after it is formed it will be some fully time before it is able to command popular support or the support of a working majority sufficient to secure for Plainfield what it needs. Perhaps the city is not to be too much blamed for this since it is naturally well located and has enjoyed a fallacious security from its sanitary morality. This State gives ample powers to local Boards of Health as it does even to individuals to abate nuisances. But as individuals cannot protect themselves without exposure it provides for their representatives also through the local boards. If the representatives will not act, the State is not to blame. The functions of the State Board is to diffuse knowledge, to see that local boards have adequate powers to act and to support such acts of ances and to urge local authorities to action. The power of procedure has not been invested in a State Board except in very exceptional instances. If it were, it would occupy all the time of the Board in litigation and also would merely help local boards to shift responsibility. Provides a Board at a distance is not likely to learn all the facts and it might be an undue centralization of power. As it is the law against nuisances is even stronger than that against trespass and the machinery of the local boards and of the courts fully adequate to dealing with it, without giving a central board absolute and autocratic powers, in place of and superseding the local government. In your case all this may be said positively, but we must needs put the responsibility where it belongs. But I am very hopeful that a change is soon to take place. I will fully inform myself as to the nuisance and do all that I can to urge your Common Council to appoint a Board."

Personalia.

Dr. J. H. Vincent is back from Chautauqua.

The family of Mr. J. W. Murray has returned from Luzerne.

Mr. Chas. D. Wann and family of Wilcox avenue have returned from Asbury Park.

Dr. Yerkes returned from Saratoga on Wednesday after an absence of about three weeks.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis recommends everybody to have the measles while they are young.

Miss Emma Case, of Ninth street, has returned from her visit among friends in Hunterdon county.

J. Harvey Ackerman, Esq., is very low again and had the slightest hope is felt for his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. John W. Hughes, proprietoress of the Shipherd House, has gone to Glen Island for a month or more.

Dr. J. M. Hunt, son of Rous Hunt, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, was in this city during last Friday.

Dr. C. M. Field is reported as much better and able to enjoy the baths, even though he is poorly and other attractions of the Warm Springs.

Mr. Warrie Watson of the Hotel Nether-wood, has invented a pigeon-anchor that prevents the birds from getting away from him when missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood, have started for a trip that will include Bar Harbor, Lake George and Plattsburgh.

Mr. Daniel Schneider of Meeker, Mich., is in this city visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Meid, of West Second street. He will sail for Europe on Saturday.

The Hon. Theodore Runyon, Governor of Perth Plainfield, are contesting for the honest at the healthy and popular resorts of Budd's Lake and Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Carrie Penney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Townsend of Washington Park, North Plainfield, returned to her home last week at Good Ground, Suffolk county, Long Island.

The sad news was announced at the death of Mr. William White, Jr., at his residence near Round Brook. The deceased was about 27 years of age, and highly respected and greatly admired by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lotkins and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer and son have returned from their sojourn at the seashore and Spirit Lake, to their attractive country seat on Somerset st. drive, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Fannie Neill Darragh—formerly Miss Sophia Whiddon of this city—is stopping at the Lake View House, Poultney, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Darragh are the possessors of a little daughter but a few weeks old.

Mrs. E. J. White, sister of Mrs. Andrew Kenyon of this city, died at Saratoga during Sunday last. The funeral services were held at that place on Wednesday, upon which occasion the Rev. Dr. Ryers of Plainfield officiated.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again. He will be given a vacation by his people that will close with his attendance on the Annual Sabbath Conference, during Tuesday the 15th inst., at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Messrs. Tyler, Tracy and Talmadge are the committee of the Male Library that is at present engaged in collecting an assortment of desirable books with which to fill its shelves. The committee is using its best judgment and buying with care the most desirable publications.

Miss Shreve will not be able to return to her position at the head of the Grammar School during the coming term. She is still far from well, and her physicians fear that if she again takes up her duties work it will result in a final and permanent breaking down of her health.

Mr. Robert H. Leathem of No. 8 Broadway, this city, died at the summer residence of his son-in-law, A. S. Bell, Esq., at Valois, Canada, Wednesday of last week. Deceased was aged 71 years and 8 months. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Wm. E. McClure of this city.

The Races.

Elegant weather and a big list of entries called together a large attendance at the trotting meeting of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Although the weather was no fine and the contests promised to be so exciting, there was a small attendance—amounting to not more than 700 during either day. The track was in excellent condition, having been put into shape under the personal supervision of as practical a horseman as Mr. James H. Vissmiller, the former Secretary of the old association. The efficient judges were Messrs. Willis, Bedford sent Tompkins. The timers were Messrs. Mason, Willis and Bedford. Mr. Geo. F. Ward also assisted as Clerk.

Auction pools were sold on the grounds, but the investments were all light. The W. C. T. U. have done their utmost to help this poor creature to a better life; she takes the pledge only to break it. During all the Summer months it has been an almost daily occurrence to hear her fearful outbreaks of profanity and obscenity through Park avenue and Second street.

TUESDAY.

First Race—2.40 Class; (County Horses)

Wm. H. Irwin, Plainfield, ch.m. Maude B	1 1 1
Wm. Rose, Rescuer, gr.m.	2 4 2
John S. Dumont, Plainfield, b.g. Cash Boy	4 2 3
Geo. W. Chantlin, Dunellen, br.g. Baron	3 3 4

Time—2.40¼; 2.36½; 2.41; 2.40.

Second Race—2.45 Class; Purse $300.

W. D. Konover, Allentown, N. J., b.g.	
Enoch Munyon	1 2 2 1
Dr. Pierson, Plainfield, N. J., b.g.	2 1 1 2
T. J. Hidegh, Patterson, Pa., ch. m.	3 3 3 3
Myrtle	4 4 4 4
Chas. C. Wilcox, Allentown, N. J., ch.	
Dutch Mary	5 5 6 5
Jos. B. Osborn, Plainfield, N. J., ch.	
Jennie	6 6 5 6
James Simpson, Trenton, N. J., b. g.	
Geo. S.	7 7 7 7
Frank Dalrymple, Plainfield, N. J., br. g.	
Monet	8 8 8 8
C. P. Vreeland, Greenville, N. J., ch. m.	
Nellie	9 9 9 9
Mr. Lebo	10 10 10 10
James McKee, Trenton, N. J., b. g.	
Jim Mahlon	11 11 11 11

Time—2.34; 2.30½; 2.30; 2.30.

Third Race—2.30 Class; Purse $300.

H. C. Walker, New York, N. Y., gr. g.	
Harvey	1 1 1 1
Ben Thompson, Trenton, N. J., b. g.	
Prospect, Newark, N. J., ch. m.	2 2 2 2
Kinsella Mare	3 3 3 3
James Hoffman, Plainfield, N. J., b. g.	
Brown Billy	4 4 4 4
John Bell, Plainfield, N. J., ch. g.	
Gem Smith	5 5 5 5
M. L. Brandt, Monroe, N. Y., b. m.	
Annie E. Cox	6 6 6 6
J. S. Story, Flatbush, N. Y., b. m.	
Brilliant	7 7 7 7

Time—2.24; 2.23½; 2.23.

WEDNESDAY.

First Race—Double Teams; Purse $300.

John Taylor, Plainfield, N. J., ch. m.	
Nellie	1 1 1
J. B. Cutbell, Newark, N. J., br. m.	
Red Raven, br. m. Lizzie Mac	2 2 2
R. B. Koover, Trenton, N. J., b. g. R.	
R. B. m. Lucy Wilson	3 3 3

Time—2.48; 2.51; 2.50.

Second Race—2.35 Class; Purse $300.

H. E. White, Hackettstown, N. J., b. g.	
Bennett	1 1 1 1
H. B. Ingersoll, Newark, N. J., b. m.	
Mary McKinney	2 2 7
J. C. Zimmerman, Plainfield, N. J., b. m.	
Gazelle Conrad	3 3 2 2
D. B. Berrington, New York, ch. m.	
Nannette	4 4 3 3
A. D. Cortelyou, Plainfield, N. J., b. m.	
Fairy Queen	5 6 4 4
H. Schaan, Elizabeth, N. J., b. m.	
Jennie H	6 5 5 5
J. N. Chandler, Newark, N. J., ch. m.	
Kate	7 7 6 6
S. G. Smith, Plainfield, N. J., ch. g.	
Dyanker	8 8 8 7

Time—2.28½; 2.24½; 2.23½.

Third Race—Free for All—Pacing; Purse $300.

John B. Osborn, Plainfield, N. J., g. g.	
Pete	1 1 1 1
D. B. Berrington, New York city, b. g.	
Jack Hardy	2 2 2 2
Wm. A. Cohen, Philadelphia, Pa., b. g.	
Jack Rose	3 3 3 3
W. H. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pa., b. m.	
Lady Pagenet	4 4 4 4
James Cullen, Paterson, N. J., ch. m.	
Rosewoodie	5 5 5 5

Time—2.20; 2.20; 2.21; 2.21.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Sam has a new bar tender.

Andy raised some very fine sweet corn.

A great many men got their fingers burned with baseball last week.

Boston maidens love flowers. It is haughty-cultures, don't you know.

For a street cleaner that will do its work thoroughly we suggest a mad dog.

Gustave H. Koester sailed on the Steamship Werra on Wednesday, to visit his native land.

Mr. John Dorval leaves to-day (Friday) for a two weeks' vacation. He intends visiting his native city Montreal.

Mr. Henry Dougherty has bought of John L. Boulston the famous horse "Gypsy Queen." He says the boys must look out for their pocket books.

Westfield Public School District No. 10 will open the fall term on Monday, Sept. 14, at 9 a. m., under the direction of Prof. Demarest and our efficient corps of teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department was held at the Truck House on Wednesday evening. Considerable business of importance to the Department was transacted.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club was held on Wednesday evening last in Temperance Hall. A large gain was made in attendance and considerable interest was manifested in the Club.

Dr. Jos. B. Harrison and wife and her sister, Mrs. Dr. B. Peddis, started on Thursday morning for a trip West. They intend visiting several of the Western cities and expect to reach Denver, Col., before their return.

William Hemleke, son of our barber, was run over on Broad street on Wednesday afternoon by Charles Forsyth, who was driving a spirited horse to a cart. The boy was considerably bruised but no bones were broken.

Geo. W. Fenn, of Empire Eng. Co. No. 1, and Chas. R. Clark, of Rocket and Engine Co. No. 2, and Wm. Gale, of H. & L. Co. No. 1, were elected delegates to the firemen's convention, which is to be held the last of the present month at Atlantic City.

Dr. Cooper, while visiting his patients on South avenue on Sunday last, left his horse unhitched, and taking brief rap through, going up Dorner street and into the fence near Mr. Day's residence, but slight damage being done to horse or wagon.

The wheelmen of our town had a parade on Saturday evening last, fifteen bicycles being in line. They were illuminated with colored lanterns, which presented a very pretty effect as they passed along our streets. After the parade the riders were handsomely entertained by Fred. A. Kisch, jr., at his residence, corner of Broad street and Mountain avenue.

Notice has been put up of an application to the Court of Common Pleas on Monday, Sept. 14th, for the appointment of six viewers of the highway, in the public road in the township of Westfield, the same being the extension of North avenue, from Elmer street to Rimer street. If the same can be accomplished without too much expense it will be a decided improvement to our town. North avenue is one of the most thoroughfares between Plainfield and Elizabeth. Persons now have to drive around the block in our village between the two places, and it is a detriment to the North avenue. With this short section opened and graded properly, there would be but little additional travel, and considering on the present load and pattern of this street; also of North and Central avenue. The new street if laid by the line of North avenue, would not only be also be a great public benefit.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Concerning Nuisances.

Messrs. Editors:—Apropos to the question as to who has authority to abate nuisances in the city of Plainfield, I desire to submit the following law and ordinances for the consideration of the officials, and all others interested.

Section 4, of the charter of 1873, says: "That the Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall see that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are faithfully observed therein." Such is the Mayor's power and duty. Next as to the power of the Common Council.

Section 3, of the supplement to the Charter, approved March 19th, 1874, provides: "That the Common Council shall have full power to pass ordinances to abate or remove nuisances of every kind, and to compel the owners or occupants of said lot, house, building, shed or place, whereby may be carried on any business or calling, or in or upon which there may exist any matter or thing which is or may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants, to remove or abate the same, etc."

Under the above provisions of the Charter the Common Council passed an ordinance—which was approved December 30th, 1881—entitled "An ordinance for the correction of nuisances and for the preservation of health in the city of Plainfield." In said ordinance it is made a penal offence to dispose of the contents of cesspools and privy sinks in the manner is charged that a certain scavenger firm is doing in the Second ward of our city.

Another ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation," approved July 26, 1869, provides that. "He shall prosecute and defend, as Counsel to the Corporation, all actions in which the Corporation are interested, including actions for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, or refusing under the Charter or Acts relating to the affairs of the State, in which the city is interested.

Section 10, of the same ordinance, provides: "He, (the Counsel to the Corporation) shall institute an action in any of the cases in this ordinance mentioned, when instructed to do so by the Common Council or any committee thereof." The Common Council has been petitioned to so instruct the Counsel to the Corporation, in the matter of the second ward nuisance, but without avail. The Common Council has refused so to act.

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Miss Cleveland's book shows a lamentable ignorance about lawn tennis and croquet.

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The front gate rise has given place to the seaside costume. It is very pretty trimming for small tots.

"But Henry has talent, father!" "Maybe, child, maybe, but you can't live on that without a little bacon to mix with it."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MANIAC POET.

Tom Benton and I had been college chums. I remember him well how he looked when we graduated together. His dark, intellectual features brought out into greater prominence by his shabby and even threadbare attire, remain firmly impressed on the tablets of my memory. At college, he had already won several honors for his poetical contributions, mostly pathetic, which he wrote for the village paper. After graduation I lost track of him, only occasionally reading a poem of his, which I happened to come across it.

Years passed on, and the sister of age had already begun to frost my hair when I chanced to pay a visit to the village where my *alma mater* was situated. Passing through the cemetery, I was surprised to find a splendid monument of marble, inscribed to the memory of my friend Benton, and covered over what purported to be his last resting place.

"Alas, poor Tom is dead," murmured I sadly, "Heaven only knows what struggles he had to endure before he became famous the household word it now is—his songs the almost universal hymns of the nation. Perhaps he never lived to witness the triumph of his genius, perhaps he succumbed in the battle, and stranger hands reared this stone which he asked for bread."

"Oh, sir," exclaimed a voice beside me, "you have indeed spoken truly."

A young man who had been kneeling beside the monument and whom I had not at first perceived, arose and approaching me, uttered the foregoing words.

His eyes were red with weeping, and there was a strange tremulousness in his voice which deeply affected me. "Did you know him?" asked I, eagerly.

"Alas, no," replied the young man, with a fresh sob, "and yet he was my father."

"Your father!" ejaculated I, in surprise; "and you never knew Him! Will you tell me how this was so? You may speak freely to me. I was a college chum and firm friend of your father."

"The story of his life, sir," answered he, "can be told in few words. He left college, almost penniless, without parents to guide him, and too proud to appeal to his friends for aid. He was an ambitious dreamer, and his thoughts by day and night, were haunted by visions of fame and distinction such as were answered on the poets of old, whose songs he delighted to read. In his dreams, for they were nothing else, took upon themselves an air of reality, at least when a young lady, inspired with enthusiasm by one of his poems, sent him a kind note, in which she offered to be the harbinger of renown, and with the audacity of genius he sought out that lady, wooed, and won her for a wife.

"Her name is sacred," continued the young man, after a short pause, "for she was my mother. The only daughter of a wealthy, purse-proud man, she had to choose between her father's anger and her husband's love. She left her father home to share my father's poverty. Ah, sir, the stern realities of life are great disenchanters. Even before I was born, my mother realized that she loved but the poet in her husband, not the man. A separation followed soon after my birth; my mother, with me in her arms, returned to my father's home; my father, the old laurel-tree, which he still retained, as a beggar's staff, wandered off, no one knew whither."

"There," ejaculated I, "your father's remains do not lie buried beneath that monument?"

"Alas, no," replied he, mournfully.

"Heaven only knows in what corner of the earth they lie neglected, forgotten, unmarked. For four years after my grandmother's death, my mother, stricken with disease and remorse, exerted every effort to discover my father, but in vain. At a pecuniary recompense she erected this monument to his memory here in this village church-yard, near his *alma mater* which he so profoundly loved and revered, and here I every day since the time, when on her death-bed, my mother confided to me the sacred of my father's sad life, come to weep for him whom I adore."

This recital made a profound impression on me, and after some moments of sympathetic silence reigned between us.

It was rather abruptly, broken into by the approach of an old beggar—and in fact we were, and supporting his bent and tottering form by an old and time worn staff.

"A penny, please, gentlemen," begged he, in piping, trembling tones; "only a penny for a poor old man, who has travelled through the long dreary winter here."

"Winter, old man," said I, pleasantly, handling him some money, which he eagerly clutched, "are you not a little mistaken? Look around you. The trees are in full bloom, the grass is beneath our feet is green, the birds are singing joyously for summer, the air is warm and balmy. It is not winter, but summer."

But the old man only shook his head very lackly, and, pointing to his staff, sorrowfully, replied:

"They are withered, they will not bud again: the song is hushed, the sweet singer is dumb. No, no; it is winter, cold, cruel winter."

He shook and shivered, as if he felt for with chill blast sweeping through him, and wrapped his rags more closely around his haggard form.

"A curious old man," said I, musing to my companion; "do you know him?"

"Oh, yes," replied he: "the villagers call him Mad Tom. He's harmless enough, and is fondly cherished by the boys, who often amuse themselves by asking for alms, even setting their dogs at him."

"Oh, the terrible dogs," piped the master, shuddering. "They would have torn me to pieces had you not come to my help, good gentleman. It was very kind of you to stir it for a poor old man, whom the very soldiers throw stones at. Oh, if it would only become summer once more—if my tree would only sprout leaves again—if the song that was hushed, oh, so long ago, would break forth once, then the eternal silence would pass away, the dogs would no longer bark, nor the children throw stones. There I—"

He paused, and fortunes sprang from his watery eyes and coursed down his furrowed cheeks.

"But it's no use, he use," added he, mournfully shaking his head. "It is winter, all winter, and I am Mad Tom, poor Mad Tom."

He took on the low pedestal on which the monument was placed, and resting his head on his hands, appeared to be absorbed in bitter reflections.

"This is indeed a sad spectacle," said the young man, indicating the maniac as he spoke. "Who knows what suffering has brought him to this stage. As he sits there, aged, forlorn, cast off from society, clothed in rags, and darkened in intellect, how forcibly does he remind me of one of my father's poems, which he himself subsequently put to music, and which is now sung everywhere. In his prophetic genius my father speaks of just such a poor old maniac as this. Hark! he lived in this city he could not have described him better."

"Do you know the song?" asked I, deeply interested.

"I am certain that I remember all the words," replied he; "but I will sing it if you wish me to do so."

I nodded my assent, and the young man, in a rich, clear tenor voice, sang the first stanza.

While he was singing I noticed that the maniac became visibly affected; he raised his head and bent it forward as if anxious to catch each note, while his face wore the expression of a person who, on the death-bed, is listening to celestial music.

Not a sound, however, escaped his lips, and when the young man had concluded the last verse, the maniac gazed eagerly into his face, waiting for him to begin the second.

Either memory failed my companion or the singing awakened in his mind fond visions of a melody of his unknown father; which it was I do not know, but he suddenly paused in his song and could proceed no further.

At that instant the maniac sprang up from his seat, and throwing away his staff, stood straight up, and taking up the song where it had been broken off, he sang it through in a voice which showed not the slightest trace of age, but firm and clear, thrilling my very soul with pathos.

Throwing his arms around the young man, he exclaimed aloud:

"All I ask is a fair show for my money," returned Pumps, dejectedly.

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"Show me some crinoline," demanded a square woman with a cast in her eye. Pumps was nonplussed.

"If I was you I wouldn't get a crinolette," he ventured.

"You wouldn't" sneered the lady. "No, not at this season of the year. I'd get a pair of striped stockings and a polka bonnet."

The lady walked out.

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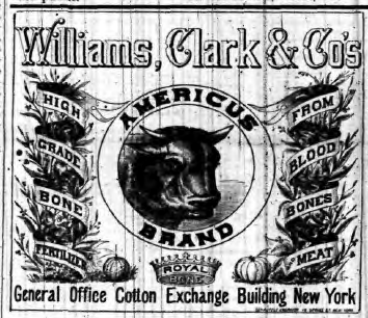

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And man can never be free from sins,
No matter how hard he strives;
Yet even when down destruction's grade
Our thorny pathways tend,
In spite of a thousand errors made,
"It is never too late to mend."

There are crosses heavy for men to bear,
And passion to conquer too;
There are joys and woes that each must share
Before the journey is through,
But men may be poor for honor's sake,
And truth and right defend,
And hope this promise will never break
"It is never too late to mend."

'Tis never too late for a noble deed,
For, blessed by the angel's tears,
It plants in the breast of men a seed
That will grow in after years,
And words of kindness, of hope and cheer,
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We must live for love and banish fear—
"It is never too late to mend."

It is never too late to mend, my lad,
No matter what people say,
And no man's nature is wholly bad,
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And in our journey toward the grave
Until we reach the end,
There is time to change, and time to save—
"It is never too late to mend."

MISCELLANEOUS READING

AT WHAT A COST!

BY THE LATE HUGH CONWAY.

AUTHOR OF "CALLED BACK," "DARK DAYS," ETC., ETC.

It was late at night. The fire had gradually settled down until it became a steady glowing mass of red, giving plenty of heat, but little flame. The shaded lamp from the table threw a circle of light, widening until it reached the floor, where it lay, a luminous disk, and left all outside in sombre gloom. The room was evidently a library, as tall cases of books loomed from each wall and the massive table in the centre was strewn with pamphlets and writing materials. On a low chair, near the fire, partly in light and partly in darkness, sat a woman. She might have been about forty-five years of age and was still beautiful. Her hands, with the fingers interlaced, rested upon her lap, and her head leant wearily against the side of the mantlepiece. Her attitude, even without the traces of recent tears upon her face, betokened extreme grief.

Well indeed might she grieve, for in the room above her lay a dead man—her husband. She had bade her household leave her and retire to rest, and hour after hour sounded as she sat by the fire and mourned in solitude.

True, the man who had died that day had not been her first love; not the one she had once hoped was destined to link his lot with hers. She had married him for esteem, friendship, respect and many other admirable reasons; but her heart was with one who had died many years ago. Yet they had been man and wife for twenty years, and his unwavering love, his kindness, the homage he had ever paid her, had earned, as with a woman they ever must, their reward, and as with sorrowful eyes she gazed into the fire and lived again those twenty placid years, she felt that Death had that day decreed a void in her life which would never again be filled.

And yet the dead man had not been the most cheerful companion to a woman in the prime of health and beauty. He was ever sad, at times gloomy; but no harsh words to her had ever crossed his lips even in his most dreary moods. He had lived a fair and noble life, doing in a quiet, secret way much good in the place his life was spent; good, the extent of which she, perhaps, only knew. And as she thought of these things, and of the poor white face up-stairs, another flood of tears came to her relief. She would see it once more, to-night; and by the side of that motionless form kneel down and say: "If I had not loved you as your heart wished, I have done all that I could; all that I promised." With this intention she rose from her seat, and rising, an object on the mantlepiece attracted her attention. It was a small key; and that morning, even as he died, her husband, with feeble fingers, had placed it in her hand, whispering, with a yearning look on his wan face, "Read and forgive."

In the agitation of that terrible hour she had taken little notice of those mysterious words—the last, indeed, he spoke—but now she remembered them and felt there was something he wished her to know.

The key she was aware, gave access to a secretaire in which her husband kept his private papers. She raised the shade from the lamp, and its light, hitherto concentrated, spread over and illumined the room, in one corner of which stood a black walnut bureau with antique brass handles. She opened it, and after a few moments' search found what she knew to intuitively was the document designed for her perusal. It was a bulky packet, sealed and addressed: "For my wife. Private."

Wondering, even in her grief, what its contents could possibly be, and why the instructions to read it were coupled with that piteous appeal for forgiveness, she returned to her former seat, and after adjusting the light broke open the seals and commenced the perusal of the manuscript. Womanlike, she turned over several pages rapidly as if to catch some idea of the general tenor of the revelation, and as in the cursory glance she took she saw one name, a well-known name, written frequently, a feeling of fear thrilled her, and with a low cry of pain and horror she set her lips firmly and with eager eyes devoured the closely written lines. The message from the man who lay dead ran thus:

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My Wife—When you read this, I shall be dead, and you will, I have little doubt, be still in the prime of womanhood. Whether the love I have ever borne you, whether the remembrance of those years spent, at least happily, under this roof together, will enable you after reading this to think of me without cursing my name, I know not. Yet, I dare not die and make no sign. I dare not let the grave cover the secret which is fretting my life out—which has twined for years around my heart like a snake, and which will at least kill its bearing—a secret that even you in your wildest dreams never suspected.

As you read these pages you will weep, but not for me. You will call for one who can never return, but the name you utter will not be mine. Widowed though you be, it is not your husband you will mourn. Yet when this is written my mind will be more at ease, although I know the confession which may lighten my remorse a little lays a heavy burden on you. At least forgive me this.

How shall I begin? As I sit here to-night, a prematurely aged man, I look back through the long years—so long, so weary to me—and see myself in this same room, a young man of twenty five, with all that could make life pleasant at my command. Riches and friends—youth and health—and, as I fondly hoped at that time, love, that sooner or later would be mine. Here I sat, I remember, one winter's evening, with my favorite companions even then, my books. Was I reading, or was I dreaming of what might be? I know not.

My servant entered and handed me a card—"Mr. Gerald Gordon"—I shall feel, even in my grave, your heart throb as you read that name—Gerald Gordon had been one of my earliest and dearest friends; and, if lost sight of for some years, never forgotten. I was delighted to find him under my roof and hastened to greet him. He had prospered in the world, both having made and inherited money and had recently returned to England after some years' profitable work abroad. Affairs had called him to my neighborhood, and upon his return journey he had come a little out of the way to pay me a visit for the sake of old times.

We were unfeignedly glad to meet, and, as our hands clasped, many recollections of happy, boyish days rose between us, and the pressing invitation I gave him to stay some time with me was accepted as freely and heartily as it was given.

For you, Gertrude, least of all, need I paint his portrait; but well I remember, as he sat with me that night, looking at his handsome face with those straight, clear cut features, bronzed by the southern sun, his crisp, brown hair and stalwart, manly frame, and thinking one of the greatest gifts after all was personal appearance.

Our conversation after so long a separation naturally consisted of questions and answers of a personal nature, and I soon asked him:

"Have you met your fate yet, Gerald?"

"Been in love, I suppose you mean?" he replied, laughing. "Well, you see, I have just come from paris where a fellow must make love, or pretend to, to get along at all; but I cannot plead guilty to any grand passion as yet."

"But how about you?" he continued. "Have any bright rustic eyes come between you and your books?"

Fool that I was, not to open my heart to him then and there! Not to tell him I thought of one woman only. Yet I was shy and proud. I could not even say that my love was viewed favorably. A withered flower, given half in jest—do you remember it? A little preference, it might be, over my rivals, and that bestowed for the sake of friendship, not love—this was all I had to show in the return for the love I had given and which I knew must ever give through life. So I laughed as he jested me and answered as in jest.

"I am heartwhole as you, Gerald, and certainly invulnerable against the attacks of rustic maidens hereabouts."

"I hoped and expected to be introduced to your future wife; in the person of the only daughter of some neighboring squire, and would have done you a good turn by sounding your praises whilst I admired his fat oxen."

"Well, I will present you to all the eligible daughters hereabouts and you can praise their papas' oxen on your own account."

"Thank you—although, seriously, I am tired of living alone and want a wife and a home; so I am quite ready to meet my fate when and wherever she appears."

I do not hesitate, my wife, to record these trivial words, for I know they will seem to you as sweet echoes of a long-stilled voice.

Gordon and I sat talking nearly all that night and parted at last, each happy to find the other's friendship the same as of old.

The next day, with little regret, I tossed my books aside and did all in my power to make my guest's visit a pleasant one to him. We shot, drove and rode together, and the short wintry days seemed even shorter with my light-hearted friend at my side. I took him to visit all my friends, save one; I need scarcely say the reason for that omission. Too well I knew that, had I been a girl, Gerald Gordon was the man who might have won my heart had he chosen. Too well I knew that if the eyes of love enchanted, they did not imagine your charm, and that his interest, at least, could scarcely fail to be aroused. So I dreaded to bring about a meeting between him and you. It came at last. I would have shunned that gathering could I have found a decent pretext, but the whole country-side were bidden to that ball and my absence from it would have been remarked. Besides, Gerald would have gone any way. He was very merry as we drove over, at the expense of the imaginary persons we should meet; but I said nothing. The moment we entered the room I saw his eyes fall upon you. I saw his look of surprise, of admiration, as he comprehended your regal beauty at one glance, and before the evening was over I felt that what I dreaded was afoot and that my friend would probably be my rival. If his attentions to you that evening were not more than man might properly pay to the most attractive woman in the assemblage, they were sufficient to make me fear the worst. Even as I write this I can see his tall figure bending over you and hear him whispering words which, spoken with the easy, self-confident manners of a man of the world, I knew intuitively must have been sweet to any young girl's ears.

At last, that night, gay and enjoyable to all save me, ended. You had departed, and after that it needed but little persuasion on my part to draw Gerald from the scene. We started on our drive home, with the stars shining pure and clear through the frosty skies. I was sullen and unhappy; my companion grimful of curiosity to learn all I could tell him concerning his late partner.

"Is Miss Howard a friend of yours?" was his first question.

"I have known her some years. Do you admire her? Although I need scarcely ask," I added, bitterly.

"Admire her! I should think so. I have seen some of the most beautiful women in the world, but never one I admired more. She was not very well dressed, of course, but that is only a milliner's business."

So he talked on and on as we drove that six miles of the road, and my heart sank within me, and I cursed the friendship which had led him to visit me and induced me to press him to prolong his stay. He spoke of nothing but you, ringing your praises into various keys, until I relapsed into a sort of moody silence, or only answered his eulogistic remarks by monosyllables. Probably he noticed my changed manner, as on reaching home he said:

"You are awfully tired, I can see, Phillip; so I will be merciful to-night and not keep you up for another cigar. Good night."

Whether he kept me or not, it mattered nothing. Weary as I truly was, there was little sleep for me that night.

When we met the next morning it was the same again; your image clearly was before his eyes. Although he spoke jestingly of the havoc you had wrought, I knew that more than jest lay under that laughing exterior, that the impression you had made was no transient one. I tried to hide my feelings and to answer his playful remarks in the like vein, but my efforts were of little use. I felt that his keen eye detected something amiss with me. He looked inquisitive, but said nothing for a while. After breakfast, as we were discussing our plans for the day, he asked:

"Would it not be politeness to ride over and inquire how Miss Howard is after last night's dissipation?"

I started and answered, "If you wish it particularly we will go," and, as I forced the words my voice sounded strange and I felt that the color had left my cheek.

The manner of my assent must, I suppose, have strengthened any suspicion he already felt as to the true state of the case with me, for he crossed the room, placed his hands on my shoulders, and with his bright, searching eyes looked deep into mine.

"Tell me truly, Phillip—truly, mind—is there anything like love between you two?"

Even then I might have told him, but I was too proud to say I loved without love in return. Too proud to throw myself on his mercy, as it seemed to me such a confession must; so I met his eyes without quailing, and answered firmly:

"There is no love between us."

"But you do love her?" persisted Gerald.

"I admire her for her great beauty; that is all."

And even as I told the lie, I saw that he believed what he wished to believe, and I knew that my fate was sealed.

"Then let us go," he said, quietly, as he moved his hands from my shoulders.

We rode over to your home; we saw you, and my jealous eyes detected a faint blush and look of pleasure on your face as you greeted us—a blush and a look such as my coming alone had never yet called forth.

Gertrude, it is for you, not for me, to picture the events of the next few days. Sick at heart, I pleaded indisposition and returned to my books; sacrificing politeness, I left Gordon free to follow his own devices. Well did I know whither his steps turned every day, and could I read in the brightened expression of his ever bright face how well the suit he was urging prospered. So much so that it was with a feeling of dull despair, not surprise, I listened one night when he told me you had consented to be his wife. Loverlike he sat, hour after hour, dilating upon the perfections of the prize he had won, and reveling in his visions of future happiness. And I, who loved you as I believe no man ever yet loved woman, suffered torture on the rack of his raptures. I had to listen to your praises from the lips of the one whom I had now almost brought myself to believe had robbed me of all I longed for in the world. And there was to be no delay no respite for me. He was wealthy, so what was there to wait for? Within three months' time you were to be married.

"How I bless the day I came to see you, old fellow!" he cried once, in the effusion of his joy. "Now you shall complete your kindness by letting me stay with you until the happy time. Of course, I must go away for a bit to see about a house and that sort of thing, but I mean to be here as much as I can."

If I had followed my true impulse as I spoke, I should have cursed him and bade him begone; but I was forced to restrain myself and tell him how welcome he was to make my house his home as long as it pleased him. Yet I felt I dare not stay myself and witness his happiness. That night, as I lay in bed, casting about for an excuse plausible enough to enable me to leave my guest alone for the next month or two, I knew that in the depths of my heart I hated Gerald Gordon. I hated him as the one who had stolen my life's hope from me; I hated him for his animal spirits, his good looks, his power of pleasing and winning the affection of man, woman and child—so different from me; I even hated him because I knew you would be happy with him, for he had all the qualities to make a home happy; I hated him as Cain hated Abel, and for the same reason. Had not his offering been accepted and mine rejected? And several days passed by. Each day the tortures I endured seemed greater; each day my hatred grew more intense. In a feverish sort of way forced myself to laugh and jest, and Gordon, with a lover's selfishness, never noticed now how unnatural my manner was, or guessed how, by this time, I detested the sound of his voice, the clear ring of his laugh, or even his very laugh.

"One thing pleases me more than I can say," he placidly remarked one evening. "It is that what I once believed to be a fact was only a creation of my own brain. I was afraid I might be the rival of my old friend; but Gertrude herself assures me the only feeling that ever existed between you two was one of pure friendship. So I am happier knowing you will dance at my wedding with a light heart."

Dance at his wedding! I would rather dance on my mother's grave!

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Gertrude, my wife, there is one day in every year which is solemn and sad to both of us. A day when the choicest flowers are laid on a tomb, now growing gray with time. A day, many of which you spend alone, holding a lock and gazing at a miniature. And yet, if the love you bore another man is strong in your heart, upon that day you have ever seemed to draw closer to me than at other times. As your eyes, sad with unforgotten sorrow, meet mine, you think, "Our grief is from the same source—mine for love, his for friendship." And with one memory between us I know for the moment your heart grows nearer to mine, and I realize what life might have been could your love have crowned it. Read now the truth and hate me.

That day was the first for a long time I had spent alone with General Gordon. You were away on a visit to some friends at a distance. The weather was fine, though wintry, and as I felt I could not endure the long hours indoors, in the society of the man I hated, I suggested taking our guns and walking down to the coast in the hope of shooting some ducks. Gordon leaped at the idea. "I shall be glad to do a bit of hard walking," he said; "for three weeks I have only been love making, and that isn't much exercise. I fancy my muscle must be growing soft from want of using."

As he spoke he held out an arm like an iron bar for me to feel.

An hour's walk brought us to the coast; you know it well. For the distance of, perhaps, two miles, runs a turf covered, almost perpendicular cliff; then it shelves away gradually, and one can easily get down to the water's edge. Here was our destination. We intended to walk along the edge of the sea, shooting anything worth powder and shot.

The tide, when high, lashes the foot of the coast cliff; when low, it leaves a strip of sand uncovered. The rock of which the cliff is composed is of crumbling, unstable chalk, and has the habit of getting hollowed out under the surface, leaving green cushions, firm enough in appearance, but apt to break away as the unwary foot presses them. A dangerous cliff it is, from the edge of which one shrinks instinctively.

We walked briskly along the green sward; I was some paces in front of Gordon, not being much in the humor to listen to his inevitable rhapsodies of the one theme. As he followed I could hear him singing a love song. It was Mexican, I believe, that he picked up somewhere on his travels. Though the language was strange to me the words sounded soft and musical, and the repetition of the passionate refrain almost maddened me, so well did I know to whom it was directed. Suddenly the melody of the song changed to a sharp cry of despair—a cry that went through me like a knife—and, as I turned hastily round, the rent at the edge of the treacherous green sward told its tale, even before I heard the horrible, hopeless, dull thud on the sand below.

Believe me, when I say, at that moment all thought of hatred and envy left me. Horror stricken I threw myself at full length upon the grass and crept to the edge of the cliff, looking for what I dreaded to see—his mangled body. The cliff at this spot overhung even more than usual, and it was with a feeling of hope I saw that Gordon had fallen clear of the rock and lay upon the sand. He was lying almost in a heap, and must have sustained fearful injuries; but dead he was not, for I saw him, after making a few piteous struggles, succeed in turning his face towards me.

"Gerald," I cried, "are you much hurt? For God's sake try and answer me."

A faint voice—the ghost of his usual voice—replied: "I have broken one arm and, I think, my thigh. Can you come down to me?"

"I cannot," I said, "without going along the coast for a mile or more. I am going now to get ropes and help. Try and bear up till I return."

And then, leaving my gun to mark the spot where he fell, I turned and, swiftly as I could, commenced running across country, I knew the part well. The nearest house was at least two miles away, so the poor fellow must lie in agony for some time before I could bring him the indispensable aid. With the remembrance of that helpless form lying on the sand before me, my thoughts were only how to rescue him with as little loss of time as possible, and for the first five minutes I ran at the top of my speed. Sheer exhaustion then compelled me to pause and draw breath, and as I moderated my pace the awful thought for the first time came to me. The tide! the tide! I remembered it was rising—that it was about three-quarters flood—that Gordon was lying very near to the edge of the water, and I knew if I could not bear him aid before the sea covered that narrow strip of sand he was a dead man. And then the temptation began. Let no man say there is no devil, for I tell you in that moment the devil was with me. He brought your form with all its beauty before me; yes, and with love for me shining in your eyes. He shaped the thought in my mind. "It is for her, who might love you, you are saving him. Is she not worth the sin?" And as the tempter prompted me, I said to myself, "One half hour's delay; a rest by the way; a fancied inability to proceed further; a mistake—so easy to make—in the road, and you were free once more and might yet be mine. The price was crime—loss of honor, of self-respect and all peace of mind; but, you might be mine, and what price was too heavy to pay for that." And as thought after thought, each like a devil from hell, came to me I leant against a gate; knowing as I did so that every moment I lingered risked a man's life. The sudden temptation, the commencement of the crime, the consequences to follow, the shame I felt, even then, bewildered me, and for a time I was beside myself. I seemed in a dream; all around me was unreal; the air seemed full of horrible forms and sounds. How long I waited motionless I cannot tell—would that I knew! It might have been moments, minutes or hours. At last it seemed as though I woke, and as I turned and ran like one pursued by wolves, I fancied I heard the words: "Too late! too late!" shrieked after me in fiendish glee. As I ran I believe I even ceased to think and fell utterly exhausted at the door of the farmhouse to which I mechanically directed my steps. In broken sentences I told my tale—I begged the men to hurry down with ropes—I offered large rewards should they reach the coast in time to avert what I now shuddered to think might happen. They started with all possible disp

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MOUNTEBANK STATESMANSHIP.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has been opening the Republican gubernatorial campaign in that State by delivering a speech surcharged with ungenerous opposition to the Democratic party, and boiling over with sectional animosity toward fellow citizens of the United States domiciled at the South.

In other words, the Senator has been making a political mountebank of himself, by waving that special emblem of bitter hate, figuratively known in language as the "bloody shirt."

The Senator must be hard up for political capital, and lamentably ignorant of the patriotism and good sense of the American people.

He sees the ghost of rebellion, or says he does, and calls upon the voters of Ohio to shoulder arms and fight it.

What a sore misfortune to such small fry statesmen as he that the war is ended and the Union restored!

Malignant enmity, false accusations, and angry passions are the political forces they invite. Blessed peace, unity and prosperity possess no charms for them.

The country North and South is at peace and firmly loyal to the Constitution and Union.

That fact the Senator well knows, but has not truth and honesty enough to admit it.

It was happily declared by General Grant a short time before he died, and nobly proclaimed as an accomplished fact by Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Johnston and Buckner at the grave of the dead hero.

Every soldier in the land rejoices in permanently attained peace, and so do all true hearted patriots, be they Democrats or Republicans.

The war is forever ended—

"The heroes are lifts in regiments,
Ten thousand sabres in the sun;
The ricks replace the battle tents,
The thunderpeal tassels toss and run.
The earth has healed her wounded breast,
The cannons plough the fields no more;
The heroes rest; oh let them rest
In peace along the peaceful shore.
The fields forget the battles fought,
The trenches wave in golden grain;
Shall we neglect the lessons taught
And fear the wounds appear again?"

No! Never!

FACTS WITHHELD.

Senator Sherman, in his rabid harangue the other day, neglected to tell the people of Ohio several well known and very important truths.

He had nothing to say about *honest government*. How the Democratic Administration at Washington is earnestly endeavoring to give the country that priceless boon by

Unearthing and correcting official corruption;

Cutting down useless expenses;

Placing reliable men in office;

Abolishing sinecures;

Inaugurating business accountability;

And making it impossible for Congressmen and Cabinet Ministers to go to the National Capitol *poor as mice*, and after a few years service on salaries of $5,000 or $7,000 per annum, strut forth *bloated millionaires*.

Oh, no! The learned Senator was mute on those topics.

He saw ghosts and shouted war.

Nevertheless the people are not fools, they know more than some mousing politicians imagine.

John Roach's grandson, who was in the manufacturing business, has also gone into bankruptcy. We presume that an effort will be made to hold the Democratic party responsible for this disaster, too.

The impression is gradually gaining ground that after all Mr. Tilden's approval of President Cleveland's official actions is not of the great importance which numerous Republican organs sought to make it.

There is a material decrease in foreign immigration to this country according to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, the number of immigrants was 387,821, being 122,017 less than the immigration during the preceding fiscal year, and 401,171 less than during the year ending June 30, 1882, the year of the greatest immigration.

The Senate of the Forty Ninth Congress will contain forty-two Republicans and thirty-four Democrats, that is if a Republican is elected or appointed from Oregon. This will leave the Republicans a majority of eight. To overcome this majority the Democrats will have to hold their present number and gain four additional Senators; this would make a tie, but with the casting vote of Vice President Hendricks's party measures could be carried through.

Poor old John Roach, over whose financial misfortunes the Republican press has mourned so bitterly, seems still to be in comfortable circumstances. From a schedule of his assets recently filed by his assignee, it appears that after paying all the claims against him he still has a small balance of about $2,000,000. Instead of his friends being compelled to pass around the hat to keep him out of the poor house, it looks as though he would be able to contribute his usual $100,000 to the Republican campaign fund with the same regularity that he has heretofore exercised.

When the present administration came into power business depression pervaded the land; the various branches of industry were at a stand-still, and the prospects for the future were anything but inviting or encouraging. Republican leaders and newspapers were full of predictions of business disasters all to arise from the election of Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, and thousands were inclined to place faith in them. After five months of a Democratic administration, we find that business in all the different branches of trade is steadily improving, and the prospects are of a most encouraging character. The latest information from the iron trade is to the effect that the depression is being lifted up, and manufacturers and brokers are in high hopes of a speedy revival in business. The same thing may be said in regard to other trades, and the outlook generally is brighter than it has been for a period of many months. The fact is a pleasing one to announce, and especially so since it proves that Democratic success was by no means a stumbling block in the way of the nation's prosperity.—*Camden Democrat.*

Tom Davis, the crook, was shot by a Texan, upon whom he was trying his "little game."

Those two cents were found, but the records show that the defalcations in Louisiana Federal offices since the war amount to $1,020,000. There was manifest need of a change at New Orleans.

Nothing is more certain than that Mr. Cleveland has simply taken up the Tilden policy in conducting the business of the country.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Oh, no; Mr. Tilden never would have tolerated the civil service reform humbug, nor could he by any illusion have been led into appointing Mr. Phelps as Minister to England.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Governor Hoadly declares himself against prohibition and for license. That is a sufficiently candid statement. The prohibitionists who favor prohibition, the practical temperance men who would regulate liquor-dealing by taxation, and the believers in untaxed whisky all know where to find him. His courageous declaration ought to bring him strength.—*Record.*

Maxwell, who has been brought back from New Zealand to Missouri, on the charge of murdering Arthur Preller and leaving his body in a trunk in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, last April, insists that Preller is still alive, and left St. Louis at the same time that he did. He says the mystery was the result of a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company and obtain a large sum on Preller's life. He asserts that ample proof of this will be produced in due time. The corpse, he says, was brought to the hotel in a trunk and carried up to the room.

For some unknown reason, the Trenton *State Gazette* goes out of its way every once in a while to attack Senator Carpenter of this county. One of these attacks appeared in last Friday's issue. The Senator's political principles are not to our liking, but as he believes they are right, he does right to follow out his honest convictions. We have always found the Senator acting in a manly way, upright, gentlemanly and able. He has done honor to his county as a Senator, and if the Democrats will continue to fill the position with his equals we shall consider our county as fortunate. The *Gazette* does itself no credit by its course. A little of the "golden rule" mixed with politics is a good thing sometimes.—*Lambertville Record, (Rep).*

Judge Joel Parker has been interviewed relative to his talked-of candidacy for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination. He is free to admit, in talking on the subject, that he prefers the judicial position he now holds; but, if correctly reported, Judge Parker's remarks might be interpreted to imply a willingness on his part to accept the proffered honor of a nomination, if thereby his candidacy would secure harmony in the ranks of his party, and the election of a Democratic Legislature in 1886. He very properly says, however, "The nomination has not been offered me; and I could not decline to accept it until it was offered." He also says in the same connection, "I hope to see a Democrat elected to succeed Senator Sewell," and this he is satisfied can be accomplished under the leadership of any acceptable candidate, if the party will only keep clear of factional strifes and jealousies. The suggestion is practical and timely, and one which we hope to see faithfully realized.

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MARRIAGES.

OTTO—VAN DEVENTER—At Philadelphia, by Rev. W. P. Breed, Sept. 2, 1885, C. G Otto, Jr., of Philadelphia, to A. Tillie Van Deventer of this city.

DEATHS.

GORDON—In this city, August 31, 1885, of consumption, Ann Eliza, wife of Alex. Gordon, aged 34 years.

HOLTON—In Jersey City, August 30, 1885, of consumption, Joseph Holton, in his 59th year.

LaFORGE—In Piscataway, Sept. 1, 1885, of dysentery, Ann M LaForge, aged 50th year.

PATTERSON—In this city, August 31, 1885, of marasmus, Martha L., daughter of James and Agnes L. Patterson, aged 9 months.

ROSE—In Fairwood, August 31, 1885, of inflammation of the stomach, Joseph Rose, in the 72d year.

RUNYON—In Madison, Kansas, August 24, 1885, of malarial fever, Ephraim J. Runyon, in his 31st year.

WEBER—In this city, Sept. 1, 1885, of marasmus, Seward H., son of Herman Weber, aged 2 months, 18 days.

WHITE—At his residence, near Round Brook, N. J., Sept. 2d, 1885, Wm. S. White, eldest son of Wm and Mary A. White, in the 27th year of his age. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the house to the church on Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, September 5th, at 2 o'clock.

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11Sep71

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Day, B M	Rockview ave.
Day, Frank	North ave.
Demarest, P M	36 W. Front st.
Drake, John Babcock	7th st. and Park ave.
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Dull, Daniel	Netherwood.
Endicott, Dr Geo W	Park ave. and 4th st.
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Engine No 2	Front st.
Engine No 3	Somerset st.
Faber, A E	54 Rockview ave.
Fiehl, Dr C M	59 Peace st.
Force, J H	North ave.
Force, W L & Bro	3 North ave.
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Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st.
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French, P M & Sons	Somerset st.
Fritts, Dr J	71 Park ave.
Gaylord, Don A	Madison ave.
Griffin, A M	18 E Front st.
Hart, Dr Chas A	Crescent ave and 2d Place.
Hawkesworth, J A	Kensington ave and Bay way.
Hopkins, J A	Park ave and 8th st.
Hudden, Albert	6th st. near Park av.
Herring, F O	9th st. and 1st Place.
Jones, Evan	Kensington ave., near Barckman-st
Kirkner, J	6th and Division sts.
Laing's Hotel	West Front st.
Learned, F T	59 LaGrand ave.
Lesignolo, Geo	Front st. and Netherwood ave.
Lewrie, Dr H H	88 Park ave.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 8th st.
Lovell, L N	Somerset st.
Mallison, A D	84 Somerset st.
Marson, Wm B	Front st.
McDonnell, Hugh	9th st.
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Miller, J D & Bros	W. Front st.
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Moore Bros	30 North ave.
Muhlenberg Hospital	South ave.
Murray, J W	Central ave and 8th st.
Myers, L	138 E. Front st.
Myers, Jos M	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Newhall, Henry B	16 E 7th st.
Oakyke, H B	Parragat ave.
Park House	9th and Park ave.
Post Station	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Beef Co	3d and Washington sts.
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Potts, W E	7th, near Plainfield ave.
Potter, C Jr	7th and Division sts.
Power Press Works	South ave.
Pyler, S A	Grove st. and Mercer aves.
Robinson, Dr J B	41 Front st.
Rockwell, Edward	46 North ave.
Randolph, L V F	100 E. Front st.
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave.
Roberts, D S	Front st. near Madison ave.
Rockfellow, Geo W	Park and North ave.
Rockfellow, G W (Res)	140 Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
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Sanborn, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Sanborn, Isaac W	7th st. cor. Pemberton ave.
Sewell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave.
Shaw, R J	Front st. opp Park ave.
Shepard, A D	Fanwood, N. J.
Smalley Bros	10 North ave.
Smith, P A	126 E. 2d st.
Smith, Dr E W	36 E. Front st.
Stone, E M	Park ave. and Front st.
Suttle, R M	Central ave
Suttle, R M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Talbott, A S	Prospect ave.
Terrill, Dr Harry P (Res)	Netherwood.
Thorworth, Jos W	32 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T H	26 W. 2d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	5th and Division st.
Union Club	9th st. and Broadway.
Vosseller, Jas S	8th st. and Sycamore.
Wadsworth, C D	Prospect ave. and 9th st.
Wagg, Chas S	81 Madison ave.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose will, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. 7 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon and all costs, fees, charges and expenses touching the same.

Name.	Description.	Tax.
Allen, Charles W.	2 lots, S. cor. Highland and Hillside avenue	$25 00
Brokaw, Noah	h and 1 107 W. Fourth street	14 94
Bache, Mary D.	lot and barn N. cor. Sixth and Park ave., lot 66x120 feet	25 00
Brown, E. G.	house and other Sixth lot, Elm place, next to Green Brook	10 92
Brown, E. G.	late rear of house W. of Front street, 5 acres	11 70
Barrett, Elias	a lot Front street, near Evans	3 12
Bogart, Azabella	h and 1 E cor Putnam and Hillside place	46 80
Bribeback, Albert	farm and house Terrill Road, 32 acres	70 00
Bronson, Willett	2 cottages No. 9 and 10 Ed street	14 04
Bronson, Willett	cottage No. 11 E 3d st.	7 02
Craig, James	h and 1 Dunellen ave	20 46
Cahill, James	h and 1 Cottage place	5 85
Carney, Moses	h and 1 50 W 3d st	15 60
Collins, Bertha	h and 1 Plainfield ave between 2d and 3d st	14 04
Coddon, John	h and 1 Leland avenue, adjoining Jamerson's brick yard	9 75
Collins, John	brick house, stump of peat Netherwood, 5½ acres	6 24
Cole, Mallord E	Front st., house, barn and farm, 46 acres	179 01
Cole, Miles	h and 1 South avenue, near Leland ave	23 40
Cole, Elias	h and 1 20 and 22 W 2d st	26 32
Drew, Wm H	10 lots cor Plainfield ave and Elizabeth st	19 09
Drew, Wm H	3 lots, Connection ave between Field and Plainfield ave	2 34
Drew, Wm H	3 lot Kingsley st between Field and Plainfield ave	1 17
Day, Mrs Wm N	lots Bronson, bet of Wester-field	9 36
Frazee, Augustus	h and 1 W cor of 2d and Peace st	21 06
Finkle, est. James	h and 1 3d and Liberty st	19 98
Fannagan, Patrick J	lot Evans	1 56
Fry, est Frederick	h and 127 Plainfield ave	6 24
Gracken, Edward	lot Long track	3 12
Gano, Mary	lot North ave bet of Pound	4 68
Gage & Clemens	lot LaGrande ave	4 68
Gof, Sophia E	h and 1 Central ave adj de-ceased Wm Clark's	78 00
Harriott, Randolph F	lots E Front st 5 acres	23 40
Hedden, Helen	lot Mary h and 1 Orchard place	12 48
Holcomb, Mary J	h and 1 80, cor Fourth and Central ave	24 32
Hart, Mrs Carrie	4 lots Sycamore ave, and 2 lots Jackson ave	9 36
Huf, Rachel	h and 1 W 4th st near Park ave	23 40
Huf, Rachel	h and store, 38 and 36 Park avenue	40 56
Hall, Mary J	lot George street	1 56
Hays, Dr James	h and 1 166 E Front street, 1¼ acres	69 40
Johnson, William	lot George st. 20x21 5.	3 90
Jamerson, Aaron	h and 1 Leland avenue, E end Jackson avenue, 7 acres	23 68
Jones, Evan	lot Kensington ave, adjoining Storr's	3 90
Jones, Evan	lot E 9d st bet of Voorhees	4 68
Jones, Evan	h and 1 7th st near Park ave, So cor	93 60
Jones, Evan	Park House, 8th and Park ave W cor	156 00
Kane, John	h and 1 96 W 3d st	2 73
Ketcham, Charles E	h and 1 Kensington ave,	28 08
King, Mary L	h and 1 Prospect ave and Rahway road	54 60
Lane, Mary M	9 lots same tract	9 36
Lane, Wm B	7½ lots Lane tract and 37 acres	38 22
Lyon, James	h and 1 Plainfield ave near Front st E side	13 46
Leonard, Elizabeth	interest in farm, Plainfield avenue below 8th street, 11 acres	70 00
Leonard, W J	and 125 W 8th street	25 74
Leonard, Wm	interest in farm Plainfield ave., 11 a	25 74
Lee, Samuel	house 41 and 43 E 2d st south side	15 60
Lawrence, John	3 lots North ave	4 68
Lassiter, Mrs E	h and 1 Elizabeth ave, bet Union ave. bet. 3d and 4th st, bet W E Tyler	46 80
Marclay, Caroline T	h and 1 2d and Central ave E cor	28 08
Marclay, Caroline T	h and 1 New street [unmarked]	12 48
Marclay, M F	h and 1 2d and New North cor	12 48
Marclay, M F	h and 1 4th and Liberty West cor	3 12
Marclay, M F	lots 8th st near Liberty	1 56
Marclay, Caroline T	lot E 2d st	3 24
Marsh, Lucy A	h and 1 2 W 5th st	19 50
Marsh, Hilta	h and 1 Madison ave near 9th	29 00
Mulford, est. E	h and 140 E 4th street	16 64
Manning, Wm H	h and lot 109 W 4th st	9 36
McCarthy, Charles	2 houses 33 and 35 Plainfield ave	16 64
Martin, David	lot George street	1 56
Miller, Mary A	h and 1 E Front street near Richmond W side	124 80
Moore, Amasa	h and 1 5th and Peace, W cor	22 12
Moore, Thomas	2 lots Richmond pl	4 68
Moran, Patrick	2 houses, 3 2d st below Plainfield ave	11 31
Moo, Mrs Experience	h and 1 8th and Next st S cor	28 08
Murray, Joseph	lot Prospect ave	4 68
Murray, Joseph	lot Harrison ave 100x175	5 26
Murray, Joseph	3 lots North and Johnston ave (each 50x150)	4 68
Murray, Joseph	3 lots Dunellen and Clinton avenue	3 12
Martine est	D Farm Broadway and Prospect ave 100 acres	280 80
Martine, Est.	D house, barns and 1 acre Broadway	39 00
Martine, Est.	D h and 1 9th st near Park avenue	42 12
Martine, est.	D h and 1 9th st west near Park ave (on point)	54 60
Martine, est.	D h and 1 brick, Prospect ave	54 60
Martine est	D h and 1 frame, 9th street near Park ave	31 20
Martine	D W h and 1 Prospect ave near Park ave	39 00
Martin	D W h and 1 Prospect ave	39 00
McLaughlin, Wm F	5 lots 1 to 13 4th street and Clinton ave	2 34
McLaughlin, Wm F	5 lots to rear of same 4th street near Lexington	1 56
Mellick, H	2 lots not Elizabeth Tract	3 12
Merschutz, Wm W	h and 1 E Front street, hot Hart cor	28 08
McVoy, Est. Michael	E 2d st near Richmond	7 80
Nichols, Mrs C. M.	lot Broadway, between Trow and Johnson	4 68
Perine, James R	h and 1 29 LaGrande ave	17 38
Pomeroy & Plummer,	lot on City line	5 46
Pomeroy, Plummer & Darling,	Dry Process Sand and Loam Brick	93 76
Randel, Elizabeth or Harriet Markham, h and 1 Church st near 2d st		9 36
Randolph, Thomas F	h and 146 Central ave	3 12
Rose, Richard A	lot 6th and Union near Cor	3 12
Roll, Est Charles	h and 1 8 Peace st	31 20
Reed, David	lot 26 st bet Richmond and Johnson ave	4 68
Richardson, Maggie	h and 1 44 E 6th st	28 08
Richardson, Maggie	h and 1 51 E 6th st	28 08
Sutphen, Est. John	h and lot W 6th st	31 20
Stewart, Wm B	h and 1 6th and Peace sts. north corner	93 60
Smith, Henry W	3 acres Maywood ave	3 12
Smith, James F	h and 1 Elm st	17 16
Smith, Dr A H	lot W 6th st bet Clinton and Monroe ave	6 24
Smilie, David J	h and 15 Plainfield ave	18 72
Stryker, Lydia S	lots George st and Hill ave	4 68
Southwick,	lot Raymond ave	4 68
Sage, Wm B	lot Highland Gate Hotel	5 46
Sage, Wm B	2 lots Highland ave 150x150	5 46
Scofield, Mr or Mrs Lorenzo	h and 1 W cor 2d and Central ave adj Asa Brand	28 08
Thomas James H	h and 1 W 7th st 1¼ acres	56 16
Thomas James H	lots Broadway 4½ acres	56 16
Thompson, Daniel	lots North ave 1¼ acres	28 40
Tingley, Mrs C A	h and 1 W 4th street near Central ave	15 98
Titsworth, Miss Lizzie	h and 1 Madison ave near 6th st	21 06
Taylor, Henry	lot 8th st	1 56
Tantum, Est. Olive	Church h and 1 2d and Liberty	19 68
Totten, Mrs	lot North ave (Williams)	1 56
Vermeule, Susan A	h and 1 5 Park street	19 76
Vroom, Wm S	h and 1 86 W 2d st	14 04
Van Winkle, Jeremiah S	h and 1 Central ave	28 40
Vail, est Stephen S	h and 1 4 Central ave	28 40
Vail, est Stephen	lots Broadway, 20 acres	28 00
Vail est Stephen	lot E 2d st E of Richmond	3 12
Walker, Pitman S	h and 1, 83 New st	2 60
Wilson & Simpson,	2 lots, 1 Rockview ave	2 34
White, William	lot, E 2d street	2 34
Watson, James E	lots 74 and 75 Elizabeth and Centre ave.; 1 lot 66 Pemberton avenue and lot 25 Central and Elizabeth street	6 24
Welch, Ebenezer	lot Arlington ave	3 12
Welch, Ebenezer	lot Lake street	3 12
Wiley, Franklin E	Front street, near Terrill road, 12 acres	62 40
Young, Sarah A	lot, Rose street	78

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, A. D., 1885.

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WM. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., August 31st, 1885.—s7w3

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REGULAR meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S Public School opens next Monday morning.

THE public and private schools of the city open a week from next Monday.

THE days have lost two hours and eighteen minutes in length since the longest day, June 21st.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

SUMMER is faded and Fall commences with every sign of a much cooler season than was experienced last year.

THERE was a sprinkling of Fall overcoats on the streets last week, and the wearers looked quite comfortable.

THE Weaver Bros. have removed their office and wood shops from H. S. Barnes' to the rear of the East Front street.

THE regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will be held this evening, in Warren Engine house.

ACCORDING to the Elizabeth *Journal*, "the New York *World* don't want any of the President's patronage." Maybe it do not, and maybe it do.

MILES the silk cutter has just finished for a North avenue butcher one of the most artistic specimens of such work that we have ever seen.

THE Plainfield District Messenger and Telegraph Co. have rented an office and headquarters in North avenue over Messrs. Woolston & Buckley.

A METUCHEN nine defeated a picked nine of Plainfielders at base ball, last Saturday, on a wicked ground at Somerset street and Mountain avenue.

MR. ISAAC MELBOURN on Monday last, made an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors to Mr. W. R. Codington of the law firm of Jackson & Codington.

CIGARETTE smoking is said by the doctors to cause a softening of the brain. The question is how they found it out, as no one with brains smokes cigarettes.

OUR business men are purchasing their stock and getting ready for the fall trade, which promises to be good. The city dealers predict a large fall and winter trade.

FROM Hackettstown we learn that "a party from Plainfield have pitched their tent on Rock Shore, Budd's Lake. That they are jolly set is evidenced by the actions of a few of them in town Saturday." Who are they?

JOHN W. MEARNS, the veteran horse dealer of New Brunswick, is "at home" during Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. He has now on hand and offering for sale cheap, fifty head of horses of all grades.

THE Crescent avenue excursion took with it, last Friday, the Bethel (colored) Mission. This organization is growing fast in interest to all concerned, and the results of its good works are extending throughout the class it aims to reach.

THE blessing of the entire community would fall upon the Council if it would do a little "insisting" where the comfort of the community is concerned, and require the Railroad company to seal its bridges over the heads of pedestrians.

THE regular Saturday evening young men's meetings in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, will be resumed this week. All young men are cordially invited to attend these meetings, which have proved to be so enjoyable and profitable to those who have frequented them.

GOVERNMENT agricultural reports indicate that the cotton and corn crops will be the largest ever grown in this country. The crop of oats promises larger than last year, and tobacco and potatoes will also be heavy. Of the main crops only grass and wheat are deficient.

THE publishers of the several local newspapers in Indiana, Penn., have announced an agreement that after October 1st they will issue no papers that are not paid for in advance. It will be a fortunate day for country newspapers when all the publishers shall unite in such a practice.

THE strength of a horse was pretty well tested at Hackettstown on Saturday evening, 15th inst., when twenty able bodied men were pitted against the best little pulling mare in that locality. The men won and consequently there is cause for universal hilarity in that neighborhood.

IN density of population New Jersey is excelled by but two States in the Union,—Rhode Island with 235 inhabitants to the square mile, and Massachusetts with 222. New Jersey has 171, with thousands and thousands of acres of good land in South Jersey on which there is not an inhabitant.

THURSDAY the 17th inst., has been selected by the members of Engine Co. No. 2, for an excursion to Lake Hopatcong. These boys know how to arrange and carry out a good time for everybody that patronizes their pleasure trips, and never went before to a place where they could better assure a big day's enjoyment.

THE Smiths held a picnic at Peapack, Wednesday of last week. Every one knows the Smiths but every one does not know Peapack. It is a small village dropped down in the Orange Mountains and—the Smiths live there. They are said to be indigenous and that if there were no Smiths there would be no Peapack.

WE are now upon the first week of September and it brings with it preparations for the re-opening of the public schools, the putting of town houses in order, an enormous increase in the return trips of the traveling tradesmen and the beginning of the four months of activity between the long summer vacation and the Christmas holidays.

THE crop of walnuts, chestnuts and hickory nuts it is said will be very large this Fall in all parts of the State, and we believe there is no exception to the rule in this county. An old legend has it that a large nut crop is a sure indication of a severe winter, nature thus providing for the animals that use the nuts for their winter food.

CIGARETTE smoking has become such a general nuisance that small signs have been printed and are kept for sale, which read: "No cigarette smoking allowed in this office." There is something about the smell of burning paper and poor tobacco soaked in opium, or something worse, that is excessively annoying to a sensitive nostril. It is rank poison.

THE improvements to the Methodist church edifice are about finished, but it will not be possible to complete the organ in time to re-open the church on next Sunday, 6th inst., as was originally contemplated. The re-opening services have, therefore, been postponed until the following Sunday. The Sunday school sessions will also be resumed on that date.

THE Princeton Cottage at Asbury Park is to be kept open during September. Rates reasonable.

NEITHER personal nor political motives should interfere with the effectiveness of a city's Board of Health.

REV. H. M. Lowry will occupy the pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

MR. N. P. DRAKE, the tailor, so long established on Park avenue, has removed to North avenue opposite Force's Hotel.

THE Moore vs. Daly case still drags its weary way through the courts to the great benefit alone of the lawyers engaged thereon.

THE managers of the State Fair have abandoned the idea of a dog show, on account of the extra expense for the necessary buildings.

IT is very improbable that the Grant avenue station of the P. & R. R. should open before the regular season for changing the time-table.

WAVERLY FAIR opens on September 15, and continues five days. It promises to be the most interesting ever witnessed in this State.

THE Crescent avenue church's cabinet organ is being repaired that it may be available for use in the church service should the big organ give out.

THE Somerville authorities have ordered the low limbs of the shade trees along the sidewalks to be cut off. This is a "tip" for our Street Committee.

PATRICK SHERIDAN'S planing and moulding mill in Elizabeth was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is estimated at $30,000, with no insurance.

RAIN comes often enough to keep the dust laid, and as yet none of the hills and fields show the parched appearance generally noticed at this season of the year.

A PHYSICIAN has given a rule whereby cholera may be distinguished from cholera morbus. He says: "If the patient lives, it is cholera morbus; if he dies, it is cholera."

A DUDE may be less sensible in the tears of anguish, or the mute-appeals of hopeless despair than he is to his personal decoration, but let him get a picnic grasshopper in his trousers.

THE watermelon season is now at its height. Watermelons were never better; but musk melons, on the average, are nothing to boast of. Peaches, too, are very poor in both size and quality this season.

AT Long Branch and Asbury Park, the cost per lamp to those using the electric lights is one dollar each till midnight. Plainfield is more favored, the patrons of the electric lights here are only paying 50 cents a lamp.

EX-MAYOR MAXSON and Mr. John H. French of Plainfield and Hon. Thos. V. Cator of Jersey City are announced to be present at the temperance picnic in Veighte's Woods, near Somerville, this (Thursday) afternoon.

AT a meeting of the District Board of pension examiners, held at Somerville during Monday last, Dr. J. T. Fritts of this city was elected President; Dr. Geo. T. Ribble, of Milford, Secretary, and Dr. Ewing of Flemington, Treasurer.

THERE can be no lightning without thunder and rain. The lightning seen of a summer evening, sometimes called heat lightning, is an accompaniment of a distant storm. The lightning can be seen much further than the thunder can be heard.

AN easy method of killing plantain, dandelion and other weeds in a lawn is to place a little sulphuric acid, with a stick, on the crown of each, carrying the acid in an open-mouthed bottle with a long handle, so as not to touch it with the fingers or clothes.

AN extensive assortment of books by all the most popular writers of the day, is being offered next week, and for but a short time longer, by Edsall. The list, as published on the opposite page, will be seen to include a large number of most desirable volumes, and the prices are fully as popular.

A VETERAN driver says: "Never jump from a wagon or carriage while horses are running away. It takes courage to sit still, but nine cases out of ten prove it safest. One can be thrown from the vehicle at worst. In the great majority of instances the vehicle is not overturned and inmates are not harmed seriously, if at all."

AN extensive delegation from the Post here attended the encampment of the Hudson County's Posts at Hoboken, during Monday. On their returning home, however, Drum-major Wm. Smith who headed the line, died his command on to the Christopher street boat and landed the boys some distance out of their way.

AN occasional correspondent in another column has something to say about the authority vested in Plainfield's Mayor, Council, and Board of Health to suppress the "nuisance" in the Second ward. But it seems to us to be a question not of a want of authority but—in the opinion of the authorities—a question as to whether the "nuisance" is a nuisance.

THE Springfield Mass Bicycle Club's great annual meet (the 4th), will take place Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th. As usual, it will be one of the great cycling events of the year. Preparations for it have been going on for months, and all who can go may confidently count on not being disappointed. Some of the best fast men of this country and England will be there. The prizes offered are valued at $5,000.

Renewal of Business.

The manufacturing firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., report a great improvement in business already, and a decidedly bright promise for the future. A large force of men have been put on to fill the extensive orders that are being daily received, and a much greater business even than last year is assured.

Perfect in Every Way.

The Crescent avenue excursion of last Friday was perfect in every particular. The day was perfect, as were also the accommodations for transportation, the people that went, the sea shore, the bathing and the quick return. This closes a rather successful series of excursions to Ocean Grove during the present season.

A Night Off.

Everybody should get a night off and see "A Night Off" as performed by Mr. Arthur Rehan's Company at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. The play is sparkling in dialogue and so crowded with laughable situations that all will be entertained and pleased. Mr. Otto, Miss Brooks and others of the best of the company that played "7-20-3" here last season, are still with Mr. Rehan. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, however, have been replaced with artists fully as talented.

The State Election.

The State election this year will be a tame affair in a majority of the counties. In six counties, including Essex, only one name (Assemblyman) will be on the ticket; in two counties, Cumberland and Union, one Coroner for each, in addition to Assemblyman. Burlington, Cape May, Hunterdon and Sussex each elect a Senator and Assemblyman. Somerset, Warren and Atlantic elect each a County Clerk; Bergen, Senator and Clerk; Camden, Clerk and Register of Deeds; Middlesex, Senator and Coroner; Hudson, Surrogate and Coroner; Passaic, Surrogate and Senator, with Assemblyman in each.

Minors Committing Suicide.

The law of two years ago, forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of sixteen years, seems not to be enforced. Boys of ten and twelve are seen daily upon our streets with cigarettes in their mouths, and it is said that some of the local tobacco dealers do not hesitate to sell directly to them.

A Chance for a Prize.

A prize of fifty cents will be given any person who will furnish us with one or more perfect synonyms for the word "entertainment," as used to designate the miscellaneous affairs being constantly held somewhere about the city. This only available word is too long, and we are awful tired of using it.

Can He Help It?

The Mayor of Bridgeton has publicly announced his intention of abating the nuisance of having crowds of men and boys standing about on the sidewalks in the most public places of that city. This action is in answer to complaints of merchants that their business is obstructed by such thoughtlessness upon the part of the loungers.

Incandescent Lighting.

The Thompson-Houston Co. have replaced the arc lamp in the Netherwood parlor with two incandescent lamps that flood the room with a more mellow and agreeable light. The intense glare at one point is thus overcome by a separation of the light, and the parlor is more evenly and thoroughly illuminated. The additional effect seems strange when is considered the fact that the incandescent lights are but 100 candle power each, while the arc lamp is 2,000 candle power.

A Church Debt Creator.

Chaplain McCabe, the famous Methodist "church extender" has raised $810,000 of the $1,000,000 he started to secure a year ago. The Chaplain is a hard worker. Recently he was announced to be present at a great Methodist gathering but being unable to put in an appearance he telegraphed to that effect and added "Praise God from whom all blessings flow, we're building one a day!" A person arose in the audience and said that he thought it would be better to pay the debts on those now built before erecting more. Perhaps the Chaplain is raising the million dollars for that purpose.

Help To Save Their Lives.

It is but justice to Mr. Patrick Moran, a coachman in the employ of Mr. J. N. White of Putnam avenue, to credit him also with the rendering of much valuable assistance in rescuing Miss DeGraff and the little child that was with her under young Mr. Howard's pony, after the accident of last week. Moran was with Mr. Little in the latter's wagon when they saw the cart overturned, and he held the pony down, while Mr. Little dragged Miss DeGraff and the baby away from the animal's murderous heels. Had it not been for the assistance of the men, both the unfortunate ones would undoubtedly have been kicked to death.

The Best of Excursions.

Under the auspices of the Dunellen Presbyterian church and the Reform Club of the same place, an excursion has been arranged to Lake Hopatcong, to leave on Wednesday morning of next week. A special express train of elegant coaches has been engaged, leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock, Evona 8.02, Dunellen 8.05 a. m. The journey to the Lake is one of great beauty, and the attractions there, besides the many means of enjoyment, make the place better adapted to the pleasure of all than any known resort within reach. The Lake is a beautiful sheet of spring water, nine miles long and three miles wide, abounding with fish and all the means desired for rowing or sailing. The fare for the round trip will be $1.25; children, 85 cents. Passengers from stations east of Plainfield can take the regular train arriving at Plainfield at 7.58.

State Agricultural Society.

The twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will open on Monday, September 14, and continue for five days. The grounds of the State Society are located at Waverly Park, on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Newark and Elizabeth, and only eleven miles from New York. The grounds are the property of the Society, consisting of fifty-six acres enclosed, and well adapted for the purpose for which they have been used since 1866. The Society have spent large sums of money in making improvements on their grounds, and they have now the handsomest and most compact fair grounds in this country. During the week of the fair it is a live picture well worth seeing. In the last ten years the entries in the different departments have increased one hundred fold, and the list rest has kept apace with the exhibits. On these picturesque grounds may be found the best and most improved labor saving implements, and farm machinery, the best breed of horses, neat cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. In farm and orchard products, the display cannot be excelled in any State in this country; while in manufactured and domestic goods, there is always a creditable showing. Each of the many departments vie with each other in their superior excellence, and quality and character of goods. One cannot fully realize the quantity, quality and variety of these products and goods, unless they have seen them during the fair week. The grounds are accessible from all parts of the State, and they can be reached in a short time, and at reduced rates of fare. We would advise our readers to spend a day at Waverly during the fair, and we feel confident that it will be time and money profitably invested.

To the Friends of the Children's Home.

Our ladies come together next week for their first autumn business meeting, oppressed with a care and responsibility they have never known before. On the 1st of October they have to pay a note of between ten and eleven hundred dollars. Of this amount between four and five hundred dollars are pledged. It is useless now to discuss the matter. Everyone deeply regrets the circumstances by which we are called upon for the second time to pay this bill, already paid to the contracting carpenter. An error in judgment somewhere has laid this necessity upon us. That there has been with any individual a thought of wrong in the matter, no fair minded person for one moment believes. The question we put to our friends now is what shall be done with this matter.

We have now applications to take two of the little children of the poor mother recently gored to death by a cow; three from a family where both father and mother are habitually drunk, and the father violent and abusive to the children when in liquor; four children, deserted by their drunken father, whose mother is entirely unfitted to care for them. What shall we do with these, and like cases? Shall we with the burden or debt resting so heavily upon us close our doors to any new and needy applicant now as the Fall and Winter are bringing their usual increase of work, or shall we once more ask, and receive the confidence and help of our friends in this hard place in our experience.

If there are any of our friends who have not ready money to offer, perhaps they will find in the abundance of fruit and vegetables in garden and farm that they can bring "harvest home" with great comfort to our children and satisfaction to themselves.

N. E. KIMBALL.

One of the City's Poor.

It is no true charity to give anything to Mary Luke Lyons, (Mary Diew) as she begs from door to door for bandages, underwear, etc., quoting Dr. Tomlinson as saying "that her husband was liable to die at any moment from mortification of a diseased leg." Dr. Tomlinson has not seen either of them as patients for months. Within a few hours after such an appeal the dying husband made five trips from Park avenue to Cottage Row with a two-quart pail of beer or whiskey. This family is receiving 75 cents a week from the city poor fund. While such wretched creatures must be helped by the city, it should be under personal restraint; where their strength could be put in some useful work, and where they could at least be prevented from becoming a daily terror and nuisance to the neighborhood. The ladies of the Relief Association and the W. C. T. U have done their utmost to help this poor creature to a better life; she takes the pledge only to break it. During all the Summer months it has been an almost daily occurrence to hear her fearful outbreaks of profanity and obscenity through Park avenue and Second street.

The Powers of the Authorities.

In relation to the organization of a local Board of Health, its powers, etc., in this city in particular, we publish the following letter from a member of the State Board of Health:

"The great misfortune is that Plainfield by a course of delay which would have brought Lot's wife into still greater prominence, has failed to do what other cities have done as to an organization of a Board of Health. The result is that even after it is formed it will be some fully time before it is able to command popular support or the support of a working minority sufficient to secure for Plainfield what it needs. Perhaps the city is not to be too much blamed for this since it is naturally well located and has acquired false security from its sanitary morality. This State gives ample powers to local Boards of Health as it does even to individuals before the Courts. But as individuals cannot protect themselves without expense it provides for their representatives also through the local boards. If the representatives will not act, the State is not to blame. The functions of the State Board is to diffuse knowledge, to see that local boards have adequate powers to examine and report upon nuisances and to urge local authorities to action. The power of procedure has not been located in a State Board except in very exceptional instances. If it were, it would occupy all the time of the Board in litigation and also would merely help local boards to shift responsibility. Besides a Board at a distance is not likely to learn all the facts and it might be an undue centralization of power. As it is the law against nuisances is even stronger than that against trespass and the machinery of the local boards and of the courts fully equal to dealing with it without giving to a central board absolute and autocratic powers, in place of and superseding the local government. In your case all this may be cold comfort, but we must needs put the responsibility where it belongs. But I am very hopeful that a change is soon to take place. I will fully inform myself as to the nuisance and do all that I can to urge your Common Council to appoint a Board."

Personalia.

Dr. J. H. Vincent is back from Chautauqua.

The family of Mr. J. W. Murray has returned from Luzerne.

Mr. Chas. H. Wann and family of Willow avenue have returned from Asbury Park.

D. Yerkes returned from Saratoga on Wednesday after an absence of about three weeks.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis recommends everybody to have the measles while they are young.

Miss Anna Case, of Ninth street, has returned from her visit among friends in Hunterdon county.

J. Hervey Ackerman, Esq., is very low again and but the slightest hope is felt for his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. John W. Hughes, proprietoress of the Somerset House, has gone to Glen Island for a much needed rest.

Dr. A. M. Hunt, son of Ezra Hunt, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, was in this city during last Friday.

Dr. C. M. Field is reported as much better and able to enjoy the baths, lawn tennis, the society and other attractions of the Farm Springs.

Mr. Warrie Watson of the Hotel Netherwood, has invented a pigeon-anchor that prevents the birds from getting away from him when missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood, have started on a trip that will include Saratoga, Lake George and Plattsburgh.

Mr. Daniel Schneider of Menden, Mich., is in this city visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Mehl, of West Second street. He will sail for Europe on Saturday.

The Misses Phebe and Capitola Conover, of North Plainfield, are rusticating for the present at the healthy and popular resorts of Budd's Lake and Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Marie Penney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Townsend of Washington Park, North Plainfield, returned to her home last week at Good Ground, Suffolk county, Long Island.

The sad news is announced of the death of Mr. William White, Jr., at his residence near Bound Brook. The deceased was about 27 years of age, and highly respected and greatly admired by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutkins and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer and son have returned from their sojourn at the seashore and mountain side, to their attractive country seat on Somerset st. drive, North Plainfield.

Mrs. James Neill Darragh—formerly Miss Stella Whidden of this city—is stopping at the Lake View House, Poultney, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Darragh are the possessors of a little daughter but a few weeks old.

Mrs. E. A. White, sister of Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek of this city, died at Saratoga during Sunday last. The funeral services were held at that place on Wednesday, upon which occasion the Rev. Dr. Yerkes of Plainfield officiated.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again. He will be given a vacation by his people, that will close with his attendance at the Annual Seventh Conference, during Tuesday the 15th inst. at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Messrs. Tyler, Tracy and Talmadge are the committee of the Male Library that is at present engaged in purchasing an assortment of desirable books with which to fill its shelves. The committee is using its best judgment and buying with care the most desirable publications.

Miss Shreve will not be able to return to her position at the head of the Grammar School during the coming term. She is still far from well, and her physicians fear that if she again takes up her school work it will result in a final and permanent breaking down of her health.

Mr. Robert H. Leathem of No. 8 Broadway, this city, died at the summer residence of his son-in-law, A. S. Ewing, Esq., at Valois, Canada, Wednesday of last week. Deceased was aged 71 years and 8 months. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Wm. K. McClure of this city.

The Races.

Elegant weather and a big list of entries called together a large attendance at the trotting meeting of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Although the weather was so fine and the contests promised to be so exciting, there was a small attendance—amounting to not more than 500 during either day. The track was in prime condition, having been put into shape under the personal supervision of so practical a horseman as Mr. James S. Voorhies, the former Secretary of the old association. The efficient judges were Messrs. Willis, Bedford and Tompkins. The timers were Messrs. Mason, Willis and Bedford. Mr. Geo. P. Ward also assisted as Clerk.

Auction pools were sold on the grounds, but the investments were all light. The "knowing ones" were not giving anything away, so those on the outside of the ring were satisfied to try their luck with the thimble riggers, the prize-package lineament seller or the horse spinners. The hack and stage drivers as usual, reaped a "harvest."

TUESDAY.

First Race—2.40 Class; (County Horses) Purse $150.

Wm. R. Irwin, Plainfield, ch. m. MINNIE B 1 1 1
Wm. Noble, Metuchen, gr. m.. CORA N.... 2 3 2
John B. Osborn, Plainfield, ch. g.. CASE-NOT 4 4 4
Geo. W. Churchill, Dunellen, b. g. SELIM 3 3 3
Time—2:36¾; 2:40½; 2:45; 2:40.

Second Race—3.00 Class; Purse $300.

W. D. Konover, Allestown, N. J., b. g.
EDDIE MEDIUM 1 2 1 2 1
Dr. Pier, Scranton, Pa. b. g. SANKIRKWOOD. 3 1 3 1 4
T. J. Middagh, Patterson, Pa., ch. m
MYTELLA D..... 2 7 5 5 5
Chas. C. Wikoff, Allestown, N. J., bk. m.
DUTCH MARY..... 6 9 6 4 2
Jno. B. Osborn, Plainfield, N. J., b.m.
JEANNIE..... 4 4 6 6 3
James Sampson, Trenton, N. J., b. g..
GEO. S..... 7 8 7 8 7
Frank Baldwin, Plainfield, N. J., br. g.
MIGHT..... 2 0 8 5 2 6
O. P. Vreeland, Greenville, N. J., blk. s.
ST. LEND..... 5 5 9 9 8
James McKee, Paterson, N. J., b. g.
JIM MEDIUM..... 8 6 5 7
Time—2:35¾; 2:35¾; 2:36; 2:38; 2:40.

Third Race—2.30 Class; Purse $300.

E. C. Walker, New York, N. Y., gr. g.
HARVEY..... 1 1 1
Sire Bros., New York, b. g. BUSBY..... 3 2 3
P. Allegaert, Newark, N. J., bro. m.
KEMBLE MAID..... 2 4 3
James Sampson, Trenton, N. J., br. g.
BROWN BILLY..... 4 3 2 4
John B. Osborn, Plainfield, N. J., bk. g.
GRAN SMITH..... 5 5 5
M. L. Brando, Motavia, N. Y., b. m.
ADDIE E. C..... 6 6 6
J. S. Story, Flatbush, N. Y., b. m.
BELLAH..... 7 7 7
Time—2:32; 2:29½; 2:33.

WEDNESDAY.

First Race—Double Teams; Purse $300.

John Taylor, Freehold, N. J., b. m. CARRIE L., b. m. SCIOLA..... 1 1 1
J. H. Cuthell, Newark, N. J., br. m.
ELLA MEDIUM, br. m. LILLIE MAC.. 2 2 2
R. B. Konover, Trenton, N. J., b. g. R.
B. b. m. LADY MARIE..... 3 3 3
Time—2:42; 2:35; 2:36½.

Second Race—2.35 Class; Purse $300.

I. H White, Salisbury, Md., s. m. LADY
BENNETT..... 1 1 1
R. B. Konover, Trenton, N. J., b. m.
MAUD MCKINNEY..... 2 2 7
J. C. Zimmerman, Plainfield, N. J., b.m.
CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN..... 8 6 2
D. B. Herrington, New York, ch. m.
HENRIETTA..... 4 3 3
A. D. Copeland, Elizabeth, N. J., b. m.
FAIRY QUEEN..... 3 4 4
L. E. Dunham, Fleetwood, N. Y., b. m.
JENNIE H..... 5 5 5
J. N. Chandler, Newark, N. J., ch. m.
IONA..... 6 6 6
S. G. Smith, Plainfield, N. J., ch. g.
STARLIGHT..... 7 7 8
Time—2:29¼; 2:26¼; 2:27¾.

Third Race—Free for All—Pacing; Purse $300.

John B. Osborn, Plainfield, N. J. gr. g.
PARIS..... 1 2 1 1
D. B. Herrington, New York city, b. g.
HOMESTEAD..... 2 1 2 2
Wm. A. Ogden, Philadelphia, Pa., b. g.
EDDIE C..... 3 3 3 3
W. H. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pa., b. m.
LADY FASHION..... 5 4 4 5
James McKee, Paterson, N. J., b. g.
SCRAWDRIVER..... 4 5 5 4
Time—2:28; 2:30; 2:31½; 2:28.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Sam has a new bar tender.

Andy raised some very fine sweet corn.

A great many men get their fingers burned with baseball matches.

Boston maidens love flowers. It is haughty-culture, don't you know.

For a street cleaner that will do its work thoroughly we suggest a mad dog.

Gustave H. Koestor sailed on the Steamship Werra on Wednesday, to visit his native land.

Mr. John Dorval leaves to-day (Friday) for a two weeks vacation. He intends visiting his native city Montreal.

Mr. Henry Dougherty has bought of John L. Roulston the famous horse "Gypsy Queen." He says the boys must look for him when on the road.

Westfield Public School District No. 10 will open the fall term on Monday, Sept. 14, at 9 a. m., under the direction of Prof. Demarest and our efficient corps of teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department was held at the Truck House on Wednesday evening. Considerable business of importance to the Department was transacted.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club was held on Wednesday evening last in Temperance Hall. A large number were in attendance and considerable interest was manifested in the Club.

Dr. Jos. B. Harrison and wife and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Poddie, started on Thursday morning for a trip West. They intend visiting several of the Western cities and expect to reach Denver, Col., before their return.

William Henlokie, son of our barber, was run over on Broad street on Wednesday afternoon by Charles Forsyth, who was driving a spirited horse to a dog cart. The boy was considerably bruised but no bones were broken.

Geo. W. Peek, of Empire Eng. Co. No. 2, Chas. R. Clark, of Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, and Wm. Gale, of H. & L. Co. No. 1, were elected delegates to the firemen's convention, which is to be held the last of the present month at Atlantic City.

Dr. Cooper, while visiting his patients on South avenue on Sunday last, left his horse unhitched, and taking fright ran away, going up Downer street and into the fence near Mr. Day's residence, but slight damage being done to horse or wagon.

The wheelmen of our town had a parade on Saturday evening last, fifteen bicycles being in line. They were illuminated with colored lanterns, which produced a very pretty effect as they passed along our streets. After the parade the riders were handsomely entertained by Fred. A. Kinch, Jr., at his residence, corner of Broad street and Mountain avenue.

Notice has been put up of an application to the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, for the appointment of six surveyors of the highway, to lay a public road in the township of Westfield, the same being the extension of North avenue, from Central avenue to Elmer street. If the same can be accomplished without too much expense it will be a decided improvement to our town. North avenue is one of the main thoroughfares between Plainfield and Elizabeth. Persons now have to drive around the block in our village between Central avenue and Elmer street to get to North avenue. With this short section opened and graded properly, there is no need for the surface water after a rain lying on the vacant land and gutters of Elm street; also of North and Central avenue. The new street if laid by the surveyors, opened an graded, will no doubt be a great public benefit.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Concerning Nuisances.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Apropos to the question as to who has authority to abate nuisances in the city of Plainfield, I desire to submit the following law and ordinances for the consideration of the officials, and all others interested.

Section 4, of the charter of 1872, says: "That the Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall see that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are faithfully observed therein." Such is the Mayor's power and duty. Next as to the power of the Common Council.

Section 2, of the supplement to the Charter, approved March 18th, 1874, provides: "That the Common Council shall have full power to pass ordinances to abate or remove nuisances of every kind, and to compel the owners or occupants of any lot, house, building, shed or place, wherein may be carried on any business or calling, or in or upon which there may exist any matter or thing which is or may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants, to remove or abate the same, etc."

Under the above provisions of the Charter the Common Council passed an ordinance—which was approved December 30th, 1881—entitled "An ordinance for the correction of nuisances and for the preservation of health in the city of Plainfield." In said ordinance it is made a penal offence to dispose of the contents of cesspools and privy sinks in the manner it is charged that a certain scavenger firm is doing in the Second ward of our city.

Another ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation," approved July 29, 1869, provides that "He shall prosecute and defend, as Counsel to the Corporation, all actions in which the Corporation are interested, including actions for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, or arising under the Charter of the city, or under the laws of this State, in which the city is interested.

Section 10, of the same ordinance, provides: "He, (the Counsel to the Corporation) shall institute an action in any of the cases in this ordinance mentioned, when instructed to do so by the Common Council or any committee thereof." The Common Council has been petitioned to so instruct the Counsel to the Corporation, in the matter of the Second ward nuisance, but without avail. The Common Council has refused so to act.

E. L. M.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A pony of brandy at night often becomes a nightmare before morning.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

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FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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"But Henry has talent, father?" "May be, child, may be; but you can't live on that without a little bacon to mix with it."

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With the opening of the season of outdoor sports comes the time of trouble for the poor victims of Hay Fever and Rose Cold. For them flowers have no odor, and the summer little or no beauty. To sniff, sneeze and wipe their weeping eyes for three or four successive months—this is their pitiable portion. There is no help in sea voyages, there is no help in high mountain air. But there is a positive cure in Ely's Cream Balm. Try it. If you continue to suffer it is because you neglect a remedy as sure as it is cheap and pleasant.

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Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 25c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous use "Wells' Health Renewer," $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Does it to wet spots.

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"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt r

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MANIAC POET.

Tom Benton and I had been college chums. I remember him well how he looked when we graduated together. His dark, intellectual features, brought out into greater prominence by his shabby and even threadbare attire, remain firmly impressed on the tablets of my memory. At college, he had already won some local renown for his poetical contributions, mostly pathetic, which he wrote for the village paper. After graduation I lost track of him, only occasionally reading a poem of his, when I happened to come across it.

Years passed on, and the winter of age had already begun to frost my hair when I chanced to pay a visit to the village where my *alma mater* was situated. Passing through the cemetery, I was surprised to find a splendid monument of marble, inscribed to the memory of my boyhood's friend, erected over what purported to be his last resting place.

"Alas, poor Tom is dead," murmured I sadly. "Heaven only knows what struggles he had to endure before his name became the household word it now is—his songs the almost universal hymns of the nation. Perhaps he never lived to witness the triumph of his genius, perhaps he succumbed in the battle, and stranger hands reared this stone when he asked for bread."

"Oh, sir," exclaimed a voice beside me, "you have indeed spoken truly."

A young man who had been kneeling beside the monument and whom I had not at first perceived, arose and approaching me, uttered the foregoing words.

His eyes were red with weeping, and there was a strange tremulousness in his voice which deeply affected me. "Did you know him?" asked I, eagerly.

"Alas, no," replied the young man, with a fresh sob, "and yet he was my father."

"Your father!" ejaculated I, in surprise; "and you never knew this! Will you tell me how this was so? You may speak freely to me. I was a college chum and firm friend of your father."

"The story of his life, sir," answered he, "can be told in few words. He left college, almost penniless, without parents to guide him, and too proud to appeal to his friends for aid. He was an ambitious dreamer, and his thoughts by day and night, were haunted by visions of fame and distinction such as were showered on the poets of old, whom even kings delighted to honor. His dreams, for they were nothing else, took upon themselves an air of reality, at least when a young lady, inspired with enthusiasm by one of his poems, sent him a laurel-tree. That seemed to be the harbinger of renown, and with the audacity of genius he sought out that lady, wooed, and won her for a wife.

"Her name is sacred," continued the young man, after a short pause, "for she was my mother. The only daughter of a wealthy, purse-proud man, she had to choose between her father's anger and her husband's love. She left her affluent home to share my father's poverty. Ah, sir, the stern realities of life are great disenchanters. Even before I was born, my mother realized that she loved but the poet in her husband, not the man. A separation followed soon after my birth; my mother, with me in her arms, returned to her father's house, my father, using the laurel-tree, which he still retained, as a beggar's staff, wandered off, no one knew whither."

"Then," ejaculated I, "your father's remains do not lie buried beneath that monument?"

"Alas, no," replied he, mournfully; "Heaven only knows in what corner of the earth they lie, neglected, unwept, uncared for. Four years after my grandmother's death, my mother, stricken with disease and remorse, exerted every effort to discover my father, but in vain. As a poor recompense she erected this monument to his memory here in this village church-yard, near his *alma mater* which he so profoundly loved and revered, and here I every day since the time, when on her death-bed, my mother confided to me the story of my father's sad life, come to weep for him whom I adore."

This recital made a profound impression on me, and for some moments after the young man had concluded, a deep silence reigned between us.

It was rather abruptly, broken into by the approach of an old beggar, clad in tattered rags, and supporting his bent and tottering form by an old and time worn staff.

"A penny, please, gentlemen," begged he, in piping, trembling tones; "only a penny for a poor old man, who has to travel all through the long dreary winter time."

"Winter, old man," said I, pleasantly, handing him some money, which he eagerly clutched, "are you not a little mistaken? Look around you. The trees are in full bloom; the grass beneath our feet is green, the birds are singing in yonder branches, the air is warm and balmy. It is not winter, it is summer."

But the old man only shook his silvery locks, and, pointing to his staff sorrowfully, replied:

"They are withered, they will not bud again; the song is hushed, the sweet singer is dumb. No, no; it is winter, cold, cruel winter."

He shook and shivered, as if he really felt a chill blast sweeping through him, and wrapped his rags more closely around his haggard form.

"A curious old man," said I, turning to my companion; "do you know him?"

"Oh, yes," replied he; "the villagers call him Mad Tom. He's harmless enough, and it is really shameful to see how they drive him away when he asks for alms, even setting their dogs at him."

"Oh, the terrible dogs," piped the maniac, shuddering. "They would have torn me to pieces had you not come to my help, good gentleman. It was very kind of you to do it for a poor old man, whom the very children throw stones at. Oh, if it would only become summer once more—if my tree would only sprout leaves again—if the song that was hushed, oh, so long ago, would break forth anew, then the eternal winter would pass away, the dogs would no longer bite, nor the children stone me. Then I——"

He paused, and hot tears sprang from his watery eyes and coursed down his furrowed cheeks.

"But it's no use, no use," added he, mournfully shaking his head. "It is winter, all winter, and I am Mad Tom, poor Mad Tom."

He sank on the low pedestal on which the monument was placed, and resting his head on his hands, appeared to be absorbed in bitter reflections.

"This is indeed a sad spectacle," said the young man, indicating the maniac as he spoke. "Who knows what suffering has brought him to this stage. As he sits there, aged, forlorn, cast off from society, clothed in rags, and darkened in intellect, how forcibly does he remind me of one of my father's poems, which he himself subsequently put to music, and which is now sung everywhere. In his prophetic genius my father speaks of just such a poor old maniac as this. Had he lived to this day he could not have described him better."

"Do you know the song?" asked I, deeply interested.

"I am not sure that I remember all the words," replied he; "but I will sing it if you wish me to do so."

I nodded my assent, and the young man, in a rich, clear tenor voice, sang the first stanza.

While he was singing I noticed that the maniac became visibly affected; he raised his head and bent it forward as if anxious to catch each note, while his face wore the expression of a person who, on his death-bed, is listening to celestial music.

Not a sound, however, escaped his lips, and when the young man had concluded the first stanza, the maniac gazed eagerly into his face, waiting for him to begin the second.

Either memory failed my companion or the singing awakened in his mind too strong a memory of his unknown father; which it was I do not know, but he suddenly paused in his song and could proceed no further.

At that instant the maniac sprang up from his seat, and throwing away his staff, stood straight up, and taking up the song where it had been broken off, he sang it through in a voice which showed not the slightest trace of age, but firm and clear, thrilling my very soul with pathos.

Throwing his arms around the young man, he exclaimed aloud:

"At last the winter has fled, summer has come again."

"Father!" cried my companion, with heaven inspired intuition.

"Tom Benton," ejaculated I, scarcely knowing what I said.

"Where am I?" faintly murmured the old man. "Agnes, wife, have you come back to me? Where is our child? Where is my laurel tree?"

His son tenderly extended his father on the soft grass and knelt beside him, while I brought him the staff which once had been so glorious a tree.

"Father," whispered the young man, making no attempt to stay the tears which were fast coursing down his cheeks, "do you know me? It is I, your little Tom, who is speaking to you. I have been seeking you everywhere. Alas! that I should find you thus. But your good friend is here. We will attend to you, and make you well and strong again. Your manhood has been indeed a bitter winter of despair to you. Your old age shall be a perennial summer."

It is doubtful whether the aged poet heard what his son said to him. His thoughts seemed to be far away, and when the other had concluded, he simply asked:

"Where is my wife?"

"She is in Heaven, I hope," replied his son.

"And she died——"

"Repentant."

"It is well. Tell me, my son, whose monument is that?"

The young man hesitated long before his lips could frame the answer.

"Yours."

"I remember you well," said the dying man, extending his trembling hand towards me. "We were fast friends in our college days. If I had not been too proud who knows but, perhaps—no matter now. I feel I am fast fading away. I am glad of it. I would not die while it was all winter around me, but it is summer now. My Agnes is in Heaven. I shall join her there——"

They were his last words. What his life had been since his melancholy separation from his wife was never known to the world. His son reverently buried him beneath the monument which was already inscribed to his memory.

As a cherished memento I obtained and still keep with me the laurel tree which had been the beggar's staff of the MANIAC POET.

WHY HE WAS BOUNCED.

'Do you think you can sell dress goods and ribbons?' inquired Mr. Nathan Waltrous, senior member of the retail firm of Waltrous & McGill, of Houston, Texas. The party addressed was a florid young man with a florid nose, florid moustache, and florid hair. He was in short quite a Florida youth, and his name was Theopholis Duggan.

'I reckon so,' he replied.

'Can you be suave?'

'Which?'

'Can you support a becoming address in the presence of ladies—politeness, suavity, you know?'

'Oh, yes,' answered Duggan, 'in the last place I worked the boys all said I was the suaviest man in the troupe, and a rustler among customers.'

'What business was it?'

'Pumps—wooden and iron pumps and hydraulic rams.'

'Quite a different line from dress goods and ribbons.'

'Well, yes, but I ain't afeard to tackle 'em.'

Mr. Waltrous gave him a trial. The boys in the store labeled him 'pumps' from the first moment of his initiation into the dress goods and ribbon department. The second day a petite brunette inquired for some 'chicken down' nun's veiling. Pumps commenced to sweat.

'What color is it?' he blurted out.

The girl only rewarded him with a stony stare. Pumps rushed off after a new stock of information and inquired:

'Is this a provision store or a butcher shop?'

'Why?' asked a hundred and fifteen pound salesman.

'Because there's a gal down there by the show case who wants some chicken down.'

The one hundred and fifteen pounds of pure and unadulterated suavity waited upon her.

'Show me some elephant's breath cashmere,' said an elderly lady in gold bowed spectacles.

Pumps dropped a roll of paper cambric and again started down the road, after some more information.

'What's elephant's breath?' he gasped. "Hanged if I ain't thinkin' I've struck a menagerie.'

'It is a shade of woolen goods,' murmured another salesman, moving up towards the elderly lady and selling her a large bill.

'Bet your boots I'll catch on,' said Pumps, swaggering before the glass where ladies try on bonnets and hats.

Another young lady interviewed Pumps in the afternoon and said:

'You know soutache on gray velvet is considered very chic.'

'It is just the chickiest thing agoin,' observed Pumps.

The young lady looked grieved.

'Show me some giraffe colored cashmere,' she said quietly.

'Another animal wanted,' muttered Pumps, breathlessly; as he reached the other end of the store. He, of course, lost the sale.

'Show me some crinolettes,' demanded a spare woman with a cast in her eye. Pumps was nonplussed.

'If I was you I wouldn't get a crinolette,' he ventured.

'You wouldn't!' sneered the lady. 'No, not at this season of the year. I'd get a pair of striped stockings and a poke bonnet.'

The lady walked out.

'What did she want?' inquired Mr. Waltrous, who had kept his eagle eye on the proceedings.

'She was hankerin' after a crinolette,' said Pumps, 'and I don't think we have them in stock.'

'These are crinolettes,' said Mr. Waltrous, sternly, and pointing to a pile of garments.

'Them! Why I took them for base ball masks,' said Pumps.

'You will have to do better than this,' remarked Mr. Waltrous, impressively.

'There is a woman up at the front end who wants some Apollonaris. Hadn't I better go out and get her a glass of seltzer?'

Some more condensed suavity waited on the lady and sold her a polonaise, a moliere waistcoat, an ostrich feather fan and ten yards of plum-colored velveteen. Pumps was paralyzed.

'You fellows have got the thing down middlin' fine,' he said, pulling his vermilion moustache before the mirror.

'Evidently you have considerable to learn in this business,' said the head salesman to Pumps.

'All I ask is a fair show for my money,' returned Pumps, dejectedly.

'What would you do if a lady were to inquire for an imported jersey?'

'What are you giving us?' whined Pumps. 'This is no stock yard or dairy farm.'

'That, my dear friend,' said the head salesman, 'is a short jacket introduced into this country by Mrs. Langtry. What if she should inquire for a tournure?'

'M—oh—I'd——'

'That will do,' shouted Mr. Waltrous, bobbing up behind a bale of sheeting; 'you can just tournure back on this establishment, and hunt work in a lumber yard.'—*Texas Siftings.*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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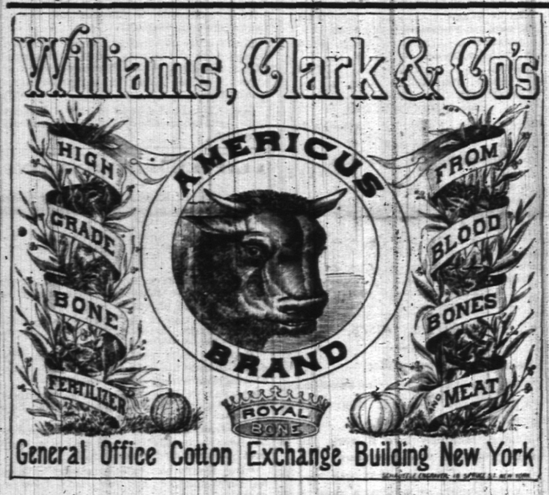

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Leave New York (foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.02, 8.40, 9.02, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 2.25, 2.57, 3.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.01, 7.22, 8.40, 9.40, 11.31 p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.33, 11.57 a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 7.30, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4.35, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—5.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 4.10, 5.50, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.54, 9.37, 11.45, 11.55 a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.05, 6.38, 7.03, 7.34, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.43, 5.43, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.50, 7.59, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 5.43, 8.08, 8.04, 8.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 8.30, 9.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 6.40, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

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9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

8.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 8.37, 7.31, 10.40, 11.08 a. m., 1.31, 3.59, 5.33, 7.32 p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove 8.37, 8.41, 11.55 a. m., 3.56 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Market Streets, 1.30, 6.30*, 9.00*, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.54, 4.32, 6.24, 7.30*, p. m. Sunday—1.30, 4.30, 9.40* a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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REFORM.

Civil Service Reform means that persons employed to perform the clerical and other detailed labors of Government shall be selected, as practical business men choose their employees, because of their known personal excellence of character and thorough competency to faithfully and skillfully discharge every assigned duty, not for the especial advantage of any party, but for the good of country, and after proving themselves valuable public servants, they shall not be ruthlessly thrown aside by a change of politics with.

What right thinking person can object to that, or do other than declare it a much needed reform?

The spoils system, so long kept in operation to the public injury and disgrace of the American name, is hated by the people, and as a rule, ignorance, character and ability—by making intense partisanship the badge of merit, and confer the emoluments of office upon henchmen, however ignorant and unprincipled they may be, as a reward for political work.

What man loyal to the public welfare will uphold and wish to continue such a debasing order of affairs as that?

It is well known fact, that corrupt spoilsmen infest and disgrace both the Democratic and Republican parties. Professional politicians, voracious leeches who look upon and seek after public place as gains to beg, not as a trust to be fulfilled. Men totally unworthy of confidence.

That stripe of self constituted patriots have no affinity with a reformed civil service.

Not a particle.

They denounce it as a humbug.

And no stronger evidence of its propriety can be presented than their opposition of it.

It is deserving of esteem because of the fact it creates.

Political spoilsmen, although many and boisterous, are in this country a mere nobility. The great mass of the voting public are striking for reform and in favor of Honest Government, and profess that, they are growing more and more practically observing and rigidly independent.

Their want is Government founded upon purity of character and fidelity of action. It is an absolute necessity, and the people begin to appreciate the importance of the fact that such a result is not to be secured unless the political atmosphere is thoroughly purified and ventilated.

The Democratic party by Convention receives rigid scrutiny, and from its errors and press has for years battled against partisan corruption and for the supremacy of official integrity.

On such a platform Grover Cleveland was nominated and elected.

He wavers not, but with Jeffersonian virtue and Jacksonian firmness maintains the pledge of honor and honesty.

We support him.

We vote for him.

If the Democratic Administration of President Cleveland can succeed in the noble task of ridding the public service of festering abuses, and bringing back to it the pure and patriotic system of its founders, thereby making Government, as designed, a plain and efficient agency for advancing the welfare and prosperity of the people, and no longer a machine for mercenary politicians to control, great will be the popular reaction in favor of Democracy as necessary, and sure their prospect for a long lease of governing authority.

The Lake Hopatcong Land and Improvement Company and their associates of the Lake Hopatcong Steam Transportation Company, visited the lake on Friday last to discuss further projects.

That there will be an effort made to have the next Legislature fix the legal rate of interest at five per cent. There is little doubt. The effort failed last year largely through the opposition of the legal fraternity and because borrowers were frightened into the belief that such a rate would drive money out of the State. Money is loaned everyday at three, four and five per cent., and now that the times are depressed it would seem to be a most opportune season to fix five per cent. as the rate of interest in New Jersey at five per cent. The chase threatened through such a reduction is a bugaboo of the timidest character, and only calculated to frighten the most credulous.—*West Jersey Press.*

Senator Dan. Voorhees gave a rip-roar view of the civil service humbug, when the bill was before the Senate, as follows:

"I believe that once in a while a change from top to bottom creates a purer atmosphere, and a better civil service; yet you fill a bill with this body, or with either of which I am a member, with my colleast, which curtails in advance by statute, and shuts the opportunity of a Democratic Senator to the offices and honors of this government. It is not the mere question of salary, but it is his right. It is not simply a question of spoils, but it is the question of equality and dignity in which I stand.

Speaking of the Republican trained office-holders, those of experience, she says:

"I would forbid-interim them; I would neutralize them; but I would do it by distributing them in companies and in platoons, and so entering them to mingle their arms, face about, and march out of the public service. I would muster them out, with here and there an honorable exception, as there are exceptions to all general rules.

An interesting and important question of law relating to the validity of contractors' releases under mechanics' liens, has been just decided in the Hudson county courts, the State. A workman having performed labor upon a building has a claim upon the building until he is paid; no matter how many assignments may be made by a contractor or through how many hands may the property may pass. Both in accordance in the decision of Judge McDermott, and that it is the only just and sensible construction to place on the law so to secure and make will dispute. In the case upon which the decision referred to was based the contractor had made an assignment of the contract and agreed in a release to the owner of the building from all claims for work already done. The judge held that this release was worthless and that the owner of the building must pay the man who did the work. Provision has been made to protect the workmen against the fraudulent transfers of dishonest contractors and it should be enforced to the letter.

A POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

In an entertaining letter to the Chronicle ex-Senator A. G. Caufield, says: "In the important campaign of 1877, Judge Child and I went one day to Flanders to see a man. On our way over we saw two big, handsome dogs and a flock of sheep with only a boast fence on both sides of the road. We drove a short distance off of the road to notify the folks. The farmer was not at home, but I believe the sheep were attended to. Some days after I met the farmer—a strong Republican—and he said that on looking after his sheep was a very slow shoot-scouring dodge. I assured him that it was, but he had made half of it so cheaply, I begged him not to give it away as I might have further use for it."—*Ers.*

BAD SEWERAGE CAUSED THE FEVER.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Morris Plains Asylum last week, the report was heard of Dr. Hunt and Prof. Leeds of the State Board of Health of their investigation into the cause of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever at the institution. Dr. Hunt read an elaborate report tracing the fever to the cesspools here, which got the sewerage from the asylum proper, which are only 500 feet distant from the North wing of the building where the fever appeared. A resolution to remove the cesspools further from the building was unanimously adopted, and the work will be begun immediately. Prof. McMillan pointed out the superiority of the system in use in Princeton College, and said it was admirably adapted to the Morris Plains Asylum. The patients have all nearly recovered.

ANOTHER MORRIS COUNTY SILK MILL.

Stirling is all agog with excitement. A leading Paterson silk manufacturer has purchased the factory and all the property connected with it, comprising nearly all the place. The present factory building will be put in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be transported and put in place. It is will give employment to over 200 persons immediately. Other and more decided improvements are promised in the near future. A new factory is to be built, new houses erected to accommodate the host of workers, and the whole business is to be transferred to this place. It will then give employment to 1,000 hands. All of which is to be accomplished within the year. The sale of the Stirling tract affords a striking illustration of the ups and downs of real estate. Two years ago Mr. Winsted disposed of this property and more to it—at a valuation in the exchange of $300,000. It was sold the other day for $80,000 cash.—*Iron Civ.*

Mr. Talmage decides to run as the Prohibition candidate for Governor of New York.

There is a great demand for cocoanuts in the prohibition towns in Kansas, and the milk in the cocoanut is thought to account for much of the intoxication that prevails in those towns.

Much of the recent news may be called elemental. A terrible storm out a town in Cuba, the floods have destroyed crops in Bengal, and Paris has been visited by a whirlwind. As a small addendum to this, a cloud-burst on Wednesday completely washed a few rods means eight miles of railroad in Arizona.

Undertaker Morris has finally allowed the public to know that his bill against the Garfield estate was $14,162.75. This, he says, includes everything which he bill or furnished at Mount Mctregor and in New York and Washington. It is for services and amounts to more than one-third of the whole bill.

The highly important information was transmitted Wednesday of last week through the medium of the Associated Press that the dancing disasters of the olumsy have decided to conquer Utica, that they believe in New York, "to teach the waltz the same as last year, and that the only new feature of the season is the Highland Schottische. Whether this will affect the price of shoe-leather the coming winter or not, is not stated.

Gov. Hoadly has issued an appeal to the citizens of Ohio in the interest of the sufferers by the recent cyclone and it is now in order for organs of the Halstead grade to condemn the cyclone as a congressman. The fidelity of such an accusation could of course be proven by the testimony of reliable witnesses, but if the organs were to allow such a little thing as that to interfere with their campaign charges there wouldn't be any campaign charges to make.

A Solomon is wanted to sit in solemn judgment in Milwaukee. Two mothers in a social rhapsody agreed to bathe their baby boys together, and in an evil moment began the diversion. Both boys were but four days old, and neither of the mothers had learned to know her offspring by any distinguishing mark. Somehow the babies got so badly mixed that they never have been sorted since, and the women are crying over it because each feels sure she is nursing the other's child. Meanwhile the boys are mum.

A ruling of interest to maimed veterans has just been given by Pension Commissioner Black. In the case of Union soldiers, each of whom had an arm amputated below the shoulder, are entitled to an increase of pension to $37.50 per month, under the act of June 2, 1885. This act applies to soldiers and sailors who had an arm taken off at the shoulder joint. The decision also covers, it is believed, all cases of amputation near the shoulder joint, and will be followed in all cases as far as to render the remaining bone useless.

A Washington dispatch says there is very little doubt that at the coming session of Congress Fitz John Porter will be restored to the rolls of the army. Of those who voted for him in the last Congress there were re-elected to the House of Representatives 115 members, and there are enough Democrats among the new members, added to these, to constitute a majority of the House. It is reasonable to count those Democrats in favor of Porter, because it was almost a party question in previous sessions, and very few Democrats voted against him. In the Senate thirty-two members hold over who save put themselves on record for Porter's restoration, and there are Democrats enough among the new members to make a majority

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THERE will be a grand acclamation of the colored folks of Westfield at Lexium Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 8th.

THE "milk train" due in this city at 8:15 a. m. Monday, brought in about 1,000 baskets of peaches among its freight.

AFTER sixteen years of serving the remaining portion of the wood pavement on Park avenue is being replaced by a macadamized road bed.

MR. HIRAM HEDGE is agreeably entertaining visitors at his cozy bachelor quarters on West Second street, with his collection of old coins.

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CORNOW Council meeting, next Monday evening.

A POOL, in costly attire in a paint brush with gilt edges.

A BRILLIANT and a very enjoyable Germania was given at The Montezuma, last Monday evening.

IN the absence of Dr. Lewis, the Rev. W. R. Richards will preach in the Seventh Day church to-morrow morning.

THE most unpleasant thing in life is common sense, but a few people seem to have a corner in it and are holding for a rise.

THE Department was called out Wednesday evening by a needless alarm, occasioned by a little fire in a closet of the Plainfield Beef Co's office.

MR. ANSEL in the employ of Mr. John Stein, a farmer on the Green Brook road, fell out of his wagon in North Plainfield, yesterday morning, and had his leg run over.

YESTERDAY was a lovely weather but it was a "cold day" for two excursion. More from this city attended the fair at Waverly than went to Hopatcong with the boys.

THE seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, of Fourth avenue, was last Monday the victim of a most painful and possibly fatal accident. While engaged in play in the rear of a neighboring shed, he fell through the hay-shoot and landed below astride of a stall. A rupture of a blood vessel in the bladder was the result.

THE sale of certain effects of Mr. Isaac Melbourn, who recently failed, took place at his brick-yard on Monday last. The first part of the sale was by Auctioneer Hoff to satisfy the mortgage held by A. DeCamp, amounting to $1,850. The balance was then sold by Auctioneer Moffett for the Assignee. The total realized at the opening of the sale.

WM. RUNKLE, father of L. Runkle, local editor of the *Bunkerdon Democrat*, died in Flemington on Sunday of erysipelas, in his 74th year. For the past 27 years he had been Sergeant-at-Arms of the Hunterdon Courts, and during the time that he held that office he had never been absent from the opening of a term session of court until the present term.

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The Season Begun.

The rollerskating season in this city again opened this (Thursday) evening, with every promise of the delightful recreation being more popular in our midst than before. Under very efficient and capable management the Casino is destined more appeals for a share of the public's patronage, and shows admirable evidence of its desire to please and safety with the two qualities as the first attractions. The well-known Jennie Houghton. There seems to be no doubt that the Casino is to be a success, but as we have intimated before, that is no reason for its being compelled to pay an unreasonable license fee.

We're One of them.

Some of those present were not in a very sanguine frame of mind at the meeting held at Newark recently, of the American Jockey Club, at which they expect to get possession of Tilly's handsome property in New York city. He thought the difficulty had been heretofore in pretty jockeys. If the boys would only unite the suit now in progress could be brought to a successful issue. One of the heirs protested that the case should not be introduced to outside lawyers, but that lawyer simply as her interest could be retained. He was tired of being hoodwinked and robbed. We're an heir that will sell our claim at quite a low figure.

A Republican's Opinion.

At the grand Temperance demonstration held near Bound Brook, recently, Mr. John H. French, of this city, is quoted as saying that he "had not left the Republican party—the party had left him. That grand old party, which had been organized for reform and had accomplished so much in the abolition of slavery, had deserted its standard at the most important crisis—when the freedom of all mankind from the bondage of rum was involved. The adoption of that party (if it ever had one) was done, its power for good was gone, and the former admirer should now be glad to hear its ex 'Farewell, vale ascid. I'm going home,' and allow it to depart in peace."

A Deserved Compliment.

The Elizabeth *Monday Leader* has the following kind remarks concerning a recent appointment, which is well deserved: "Mr. William H. Reynolds of the Third ward has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector for this part of the district. Mr. Reynolds was formerly a prosecutor, one of the best in this State, but owing to ill health gave up that profession, and accepted a position under Sheriff Forsyth, where, by courtesy and strict attention to business, he won many friends. Lost fall he was a favorite candidate for the democratic nomination for the shrievalty. His appointment as collector gives great satisfaction in this city where he is so well and favorably known."

Plainfield Lawn Club.

The annual tournament of the Club will be held at the Club Grounds, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, and following days. Play will begin each day on arrival of 2:30 train from New York. The drawing of competitors in singles will be posted on the grounds at three o'clock, p. m., on Saturday. The drawing for each player in doubles, to be on the grounds on that day. The events will be Singles and Doubles. There will be one class in each open to all senior members, and also to the four juniors who shall be chosen by preliminary contest. The winner of first prize for singles in last year's tournament shall give half fifteen to all competitors. Two first prizes will be given in Doubles, and first and second in Singles; the second prize in singles to be contested for by those defeated by winner of first prize. The Tournament Committee consists of Messrs. Henry Talmadge, Wm. B. Post and Wm. D. Murray.

Electric Lighting.

Although the committee on Fire, Water and Lamps of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, has consented to the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., in particular—and the world of electricians in general—that they can't light Plainfield as they might promise to do, and in trouble's pay them to do it if they did, yet the representative of the company mentioned more seems to still think that the contract was not accepted in the first matter itself. New lights are being put in at different points and for different purposes with a reckless disregard of the ordinance, and in the face of the coming climatic warning.

The Casino is now lighted by such means, and a most brilliant and a most satisfactory result it gives. Grove street in front of the building. If the movement on foot to illuminate Washington Park, North Plainfield, and the Crescent is to be accomplished, and the people of the Borough will put us citizens in shame with their progress.

Order of Eastern Star.

The eighteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, held a meeting last week at Paterson. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Grand Matron, Adelia M. Lull, Elizabethport; W. Grand Patron, Wm. E. Boose, Jersey City; Associate Grand Matron, Caroline Kneisberg, Paterson; Associate Grand Patron, Edgar H. Allen, Newark; Grand Secretary, Mary Martin, P. G. M., Paterson; Grand Treasurer, Susie A. Bennett, P. G. M. Newark; Grand Conductress, Tillie Van Winkle, Newark; Grand Associate Conductress, Ida L. Stagg, Paterson. The following officers were afterwards appointed: Grand Chaplain, Matron elect: Grand Chaplain, John N. Bunnell, P. G. P., Newark; Grand Marshal, Joseph F. Myer, Jersey City; Grand Adah, Ellen W. Cole, Jersey City; Grand Ruth, Mary Bunnell, P. G. M., Newark; Grand Esther, A. R. Kling, Jersey City; Grand Martha, Catharine Boose, Paterson; Grand Electra, Ann E. Grant, P. G. M., Paterson; Grand Warden, Mary O. Walker, Newark; Grand Sentinel, Albert W. Stagg, Paterson.

Public School Opening.

Monday morning the public schools of the city opened with probably more general attendance that ever gathered within their walls. The total of scholars present reached the number of 1,136, all of which is it, of course, impossible to accommodate in the buildings, at present available. The necessity of the new school now being built on Sixth street was thus shown.

We give below the roll of teachers for the coming term:

PRINCIPAL.
Miss Julia E. Bishop.

PUBLIC AND UNION STREETS.
Mr. F. J. Hood.
Miss Annie S. Pettit.
" E. E. Sage.
" M. S. Sidney.
" Carrie C. Knapp.
" Mary C. Dunn.
" Lizzie F. Pettit.
" Helen J. Dupuy.

FOURTH AND UNION STREETS.
Miss Henrietta Hoyt.
" Mary E. Gilbert.
" Susan Osborn.
" Nora Augusta Bullock.
" M. E. Hall.
" Emma H. Perry.
" Frances Bevan.
" Julia F. Kenney.
" Alice Thompson.
" Emma M. Sanford.
" Maria Parmentier.

FOURTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.
Miss Anna H. Bell.
" M. E. Simpson.
" Rose P. Weber.
" Emma Hoffman.
" Mary Hoffman.
" S. Louise Wood.
" V. H. Sutton.

The Big Fair.

The sixteenth annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held at Somerville, during September 29th, 30th, and Oct. 1st. The premium list is so full and complete that an unusually large number of entries have been made already of articles of household and mechanical manufacture, agricultural products and implements, live stock and poultry. There will also be some fine racing and contests of speed each day.

Other Temperance Work.

Another of a series of temperance meetings was held Wednesday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, by the P. T. U. No. 2. Messrs. Sayres, Angleman and Manning were the invited speakers. An increased attendance and earnest addresses secured ten signers to the pledge. The management have gained the confidence of the people by their simple endeavors in a good cause, and those that have an interest in this work, but too little what a genuine temperance meeting is and if they have attended there. The addresses of women, if solicited list, is not the least of these entertainments.

The Crescent.

The masons are again at work on The Crescent rink and will complete the stone work in accordance with the contract. The granite for the archway over the entrance and the steps is all delivered, so that the entire outside of the building can at once be finished. The pole that will surmount the tower is being placed in position, from which distances no less of the great size is conveyed to the observer. It is 77½ feet in height and nine inches in diameter, and was made by the same firm that recently built the bow spirit of the Gerbata. It weighs about a ton without the electric lamps and appurtenances that are to be attached to its top.

Compensation to Township Collectors.

State Supt. Chapman has sent out a circular stating that in accordance with recent decisions the Township Collectors, for collecting school taxes, are entitled to the following fees:

Five cents per name for collecting a district school tax.

Three-fourths of one per cent. for receiving and holding in trust the district school money.

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Three-fourths of one per cent. for receiving and holding in trust the portion of the State school tax or State fund paid to him by the County Collector.

Three cents per name for each of all school moneys paid out on the orders of the District Clerks.

Immediate Delivery.

On Thursday, October 1, the immediate delivery of letters will go into effect in this city. The law requires that on the arrival of all mails at their office of destination they shall be at once opened, and, if bearing the special delivery stamp, be immediately separated from the others. The special letters shall be numbered and placed in a book kept for that purpose. The messengers who are to carry the letters must be over fifteen years of age and take the oath prescribed by law for that purpose. Substitute carriers may also be appointed when necessary, but they must be paid a salary which must not exceed thirty dollars a month. The most essential features of the system are the efficient delivery and the saving to the service up to a revenue yielding condition. Each postmaster must report to the general department every month the number of letters and the ages of messengers for approval.

Reform Club.

The meeting on Thursday evening of last week in Reform Hall was especially attractive. The Dunham Choristers were there in full force and favored a large audience with choicest music. After short addresses by Messrs. G. W. Randolph, Dawson and Harper, President French announced the presence in the building of a distinguished educationist, Professor Herr Von Jagemann, a noted learned Professor at once appeared, clad in the costume of "naderland," and his perfect delineation of character brought down storms of applause and compelled him to reappear for the third time. His rare merit was subsequently found to be that of our worthy fellow citizen, Mr. John H. Gray. His lecture was grand. Further remarks were made by Messrs. W. Smalley and W. J. Leonard, the latter gentleman reading an interesting letter from Mr. A. M. Powell, detailing his visits to Maine and the workings of prohibition in the State of New Dow. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Gray of a handsomely framed motto and an engraving, the donors being Miss and Mr. and Mrs. Carman, of this city, to whom thanks were cordially tendered. After a stirring address by President French, four men came forward and signed the pledge of total abstinence.

SUNDAY EVENING.

A crowded house assembled at the usual hour Sunday evening. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, conducted the devotional exercises, and thereafter delivered an address replete with eloquence and great moral truths. Following Mr. Murphy, well chosen remarks fell from the lips of Horace J. Martin, ex-Mayor Maxson and President French. Mr. Vand. rbeek led a well appointed choir. Public interest in the meeting is unabated.

Masonic.

The annual convocation of the grand commandery of Knights Templar was held at Masonic Hall, Trenton, Tuesday of last week, when the following officers were elected: Right eminent grand commander—J. H. Ackerman, Jersey City; deputy grand commander—Isaac S. Roberts, Lambertville; grand generalissimo—Edward W. Price, Elizabeth; grand captain general—Isaac C. Gibbons, Camden; grand prelate—Thomas Gordon, Newark; grand senior warden—John N. Lindsley, Trenton; grand junior warden, Charles Sleeper, Trenton; grand treasurer—P. G. W. Tenis, Trenton; grand recorder—Charles Beckett, Trenton; grand standard-bearer—A. D. Winfield, Paterson; grand sword-bearer—J. W. Green, Camden; grand warden—John O. Hudson, Bordentown; grand captain of the guard—Samuel G. Bennett, Trenton. The time of holding the annual conclave was changed to the third Tuesday in May.

The annual convocation of the grand chapter of royal Arch Masons was held on Tuesday, Wednesday of last week. The following officers were elected: Grand high priest—Benjamin F. Bright, of Bridgeton; Deputy grand high priest—Charles Belcher, Jr., Newark; Grand king—Isaac C. Gibbons, Camden; Grand scribe—L. L. Grant, Passaic bridge; grand treasurer—P. G. Weiss, Bordentown; Grand secretary—George B. Edwards, Jersey City; Grand captain of the host—J. F. Cooper, Red Bank; Grand principal sojourner—D. W. Allen, Vineland; Grand royal arch captain—H. V. Compton, Rahway; Grand treasurer—George B. Edwards, Jersey City; W. W. Goodwin, Jamestown, and Chas. Beckett, Trenton; Grand Chaplains—Henry Talmadge, Irvington; James E. Wilson, Woodstown; Grand master third veil—J. Irvine Lake, Camden; Grand master second veil—C. Dodd, Newark; Grand master first veil—G. V. Garretson, Paterson; Grand organist—I. C. Seeley, Jersey City; Grand tiler—S. G. Bennett, Trenton.

Preacher, Writer and Reader.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale is coming to Plainfield to read one of his own beautiful stories for the benefit of the Children's Home. Of this celebrated clergyman and story writer, Dr. Vincent speaks as follows:

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—It does seem superfluous for any one to say a word to the Plainfield public concerning Edward Everett Hale, of Boston; but the ladies of the Children's Home Institution desire to persist in their insistence—that I shall tell the attention of the good people of the "Central City" to the fact that on next Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, in the Second Baptist church, Mr. Hale will discuss that topic. Hoping that the house will be well filled for the sake of the Home, its enterprising and unexcitable matron, and also in honor of the amiable, earnest, unselfish and gifted Boston divine himself, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
J. H. VINCENT.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 15, 1885.

Game and Fish Protection.

The fifth annual meeting of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" was held at Tome's Hotel, this city, Wednesday afternoon last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—Jas. S. Vosseller, William E. Jones, Edward P. Thorn, Wm. L. Force, Martin W. Schoonover, Wm. B. Bogue, Israel D. Tice Ryon, J. W. King, Chas. Sears.

Vice Presidents—Percy C. Ott, R. M. Stelle, Joseph B. Miller.

Honorary Vice Presidents—Fred. Volckman, New York city; Gen. William H. Sterling, Plainfield, N. J.; John I. Holly, Plainfield, N. J.; James. R. Ingelish, Elizabeth, N. J.; William J. Thompson, Gloucester City, N. J.

Counsel—George P. Sydam, Plainfield, N. J.

The Board of Directors subsequently met and elected the following named officers:

President—James S. Vosseller.
Secretary—William L. Force.
Treasurer—William E. Jones.

A Non-Sectarian Fair.

In order to relieve the managers of the Children's Home of their present indebtedness, a non-sectarian Fair, like the Fair similar to the one held for the Hospital, in which each church was represented? The Children's Home is a charitable institution to all hearts, and surely everyone who can do so will cheerfully lend a helping hand towards this enterprise. The future welfare of the portion depends largely upon the training of the youth, and by just such institutions as the Home many children are reached and carefully trained, who would otherwise grow up surrounded only by the degrading influences of vice. A visit to the "Home" and a glance at its bright faces of its little inmates would convey a better impression of the efficiency of this particular institution, and a better realization of the fact that the Home is indeed a home for many who never before had the least idea of the meaning of that word, than any written description can possibly do. If the Board of Managers would call a meeting and appoint committees from the various churches, they would undoubtedly meet with a hearty response.

The Netherwood in other Hands.

It was more or less of a surprise to the public, last Friday morning to learn that the Hotel Netherwood had been taken out of the hands of Mr. S. V. Woodruff who had built up its present prosperity. When the true facts of the matter had been sifted from the many rumors regarding the cause, disagreeable features on all sides and wished they had been quieter and protected their own interests in the same way.

The reason of it all is about this. The past seasons of the Hotel, as well as the present, have been successful and profitable, but for some cause the financial affairs of the house have continually fallen behind. A large amount of liabilities against the proprietor was continually pressing him large in spite of the fact that this Summer's season was prosperous enough to yield a fair surplus. Creditors were promised settlements of their accounts from the Summer's good crop, yet, although about $50,000 was taken in from guests in less than three months from the 20th of June, nobody was paid but in small amounts and proportionate to latter failing to reduce the claims at all, and the former in many cases reducing the claims less as additional purchases kept the balance at about the same figure. Hon. Andrew Allright—who states that he became security for the rent of the Hotel when Mr. Woodruff—took steps last week to protect himself, and having secured an order from the court seized the Hotel. Mr. Allright is also to receive any rent over was left to recover, is associated Mayor Rockfellow, who is possibly the largest creditor of them all. Experienced accountants were at once placed on the books and are still looking for profits that may have escaped by way of the stenographer, servants hall or many other unknown routes. About 150 guests are at the Hotel, and everything seems to be running along smoothly and with a profit. So long as such a state of affairs continues, it is probable that Messrs. Rockfellow and Allright will keep the house open.

And the other creditors, representing many thousands of dollars, get nothing.

Personalia.

Councilman Wadsworth and Mrs. Wadsworth are back for the Winter.

Mr. W. T. Haskard and family, who have been making a Western visit, are at home again.

Mr. John E. Harding, who has been in Chicago for three years, is now visiting his relatives in this city.

Ex-Councilman Charles S. West and family, has returned from a long Summer's vacation at Monticello, N. Y.

Mr. Lewis Livingston, who has been among the Adirondack regions for several weeks, returned to his home in this city on Wednesday last.

Councilman John Simpson's 20-year old son died during Friday last. No one more truly mourns the loss than its faithful friend Mr. William Gratian.

Mr. Charles Schipper has left The Nethwood and is now living on Seventh street while awaiting the completion of his residence on Union avenue opposite that of Mr. Seymour Hall.

The Rev. Asa B. Dibs, Jr., of Raritan, N. J., has received and accepted a call from the Park avenue church of this city to be its pastor. He will succeed to the duties of his new charge early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Bigby, of Brooklyn, visited friends in this city on Sunday. They were loud in their expressions of delight over the beautiful natural advances and drives about Plainfield, especially Johnston Drive, and the views obtained from that point.

Dr. Field has returned looking decidedly better in health but showing no change in courteous manner and affable disposition. During his long absence his interests and his patients have well and faithfully been cared for by Dr. E. W. Hedges, who has thus made many valuable friends.

Robert B. Carter, Esq., resident of Northfield, N. J., and author of "A Half Hour in Darlington," and other interesting works, visited our establishment on Saturday. We found Mr. Carter to be a gentleman of sound and practical views on matters pertaining to the editorial fraternity. He is a guest at Miss Kenyon's Seminary.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Bay snipe are plentiful along the Jersey shores and grass plover are coming in numbers, which will make good sport for the gunners.

Snipe are abundant at Great Pond, and the shore birds are also said to be plentiful at Barnegat Bay and many other points along the coast.

Anglers complain that there has never before been such a scarcity of striped bass along the coast as the present season, and veteran bass fishermen are unable to assign the cause.

In entering dogs for the rash kennel prizes offered in the Philadelphia Kennel Club's October Show no extra fee will be charged to compete, as the amount will have been paid for in the regular classes entered.

The United States Fish Commissioners, a short time since, furnished 100,000 young salmon to the State Fish Commissioner of New Jersey for restocking the Delaware. They were delivered to Commissioner Ward, who deposited them in the headwaters of the Paulin's Kill and Pequest.

Small snipes are very plentiful at Barnegat and along Beach and a considerable number of Eskimo curlew and shore snipe are shot every day by the long line of gunners extending from Barnegat light to Sea Haven. But few curlews have been seen and all the birds are hard to decoy.

All dogs forwarded by the Adams Express Company to the October show of the Philadelphia Kennel Club, and returned free of charge; provided they are shipped back to the original shipper at the termination of the Exhibition; but they are not to be sent to the owner's house, and the first race within four weeks from date, day and place to be mutually agreed upon. The challenge will remain open for one year.

About five hundred persons interested in pigeon shooting assembled Wednesday afternoon of last week under the auspices of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, at Marion, N. J., to witness a match between John Cavanaugh, of Marion, N. J., and Enoch Miller, of Springfield, N. J. The stakes were $500, but that was but a drop in the bucket to what was wagered on the match by outside parties. Miller, who has the reputation of being a crack shot, had the call, and the odds being about $100 to $70. Cavanaugh shot excellently, hitting all his birds, and to the disgust of the friends of Miller he also killed the longest out on the twenty-fourth rise. The conditions of the match were: Thirty birds each, thirty yards rise, one barrel, eighty yards boundary. Cavanaugh killed 24 birds and Miller 16.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Wistaria, Culmbacher and Kruger's extra lager on draught at Smith's. Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

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In the last twenty-five years the Adirondacks increased the value of their church property about $60,000,000.

H. B. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and will allow a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Tenes, though in highest place, who slight and disdain the humble, by their infallibly cause to know the value of heaven, by having none when they shall most need them.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BRIDAL VEIL.

A pretty, dark eyed girl began to work at, when she was over the sea. She was a French girl and came of a good family of lace makers.

"I'll work my own bridal veil in my leisure time," she said, "so when Walter comes to marry me, I shall be a my helpless."

But she never finished the veil. Walter came too soon. She married her English lover—as poor as herself—and went with him to London, and the half finished bridal veil went along, carefully folded away at the bottom of a trunk, and, for the time being, quite forgotten.

It may have been forgotten laid away during twelve years, for aught I know; certainly it by that long quantity. A lovely two-year-old girl was the fairy that broke a long sleep at last. She had dark eyes, like the little peasant of twelve years ago, but Walter's golden hair.

"Oh, the charming face!" she cried, clapping her hands and dancing delightedly, as the veil came out of its folds. "Dear mamma, what is it? and why let but half done? Can I have it for a dress for my doll, mamma?"

The pretty dark eyed matron laughed and shook her head, and half sighed, and she looked the delicate laces to her lips. Then she told her child the history of its making.

"Here it shall not be hidden a long from its rightful owner," she said tenderly. "I will finish it, and when the time comes for my little Adele to be a bride, she will have a veil to be proud of."

Again the little fingers flagged indefinitely and busily over the delicate lace, and fairy-like forms and masses of graceful flowers grew steadily under them. Adele watched the progress of the work with the keenest interest.

"Mamma, teach me to work it, she said one day. "My fingers are much finer and thiner than yours."

After that she would bring her little work-basket to her mother's side and work at a veil for her doll. The facility with which she learned the graceful art was astonishing. At the age of fifteen so expert was she that, Adele did not fear to let her take part in the creation of the bridal veil now and then as the fancy seized them.

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Adele Revière was from France, like Adele—a mother—that had been a second heaven them from the first—for Adele loved her mother's country for her mother's sake, though she herself was proud of being called English; and she also loved the young Frenchman.

Louis came of noble blood, and was well to do. He had some money—not enough to live upon in idle luxury, but plenty to enable him a fair start in business life. Dawdling to enter upon this course in Paris, where his noble relatives would not scruple to oppose him, he had come to London, in the house of his future father-in-law, and embarked in business as somebody there.

The happy weeks and months grew into years. Adele was four seventeen; it was agreed and promised that when springtime came she would be Revière's bride.

"We must finish the bridal veil," cried Adele, eagerly. "I tell you Monsieur Louis, no lady of your proud house ever wore a lace more exquisite and rich. Ah, shall I not be proud when I look in my child in her marriage robes and think of the poor little peasant girl of long ago, who toiled at the lace to earn coarse bread so far away over the sea."

Louis turned quickly at these words, a look of disturbed surprise in his dark eyes.

"What peasant girl, sweetest?" he questioned, uneasily.

"Myself," she answered, happily, not marking the look or the tone. "For that was I but a poor little lace-maker when my generous young lover married me, the father of Adele?"

He answered nothing, and Adele went merrily chattering on, but Adele seemed to herself his strangest air and gloomiest eyes, though she was far from suspecting the cause of either.

His haughty family pride had received a blow.

"A lace-maker?" he said to himself. "A peasant girl? If I had but known it."

All that night, and for days and nights afterward, this thought of his wife's humble extraction tortured him—the asking to his pride would not be remitted.

Unconsciously to himself, his naturally irritable temper; he became irritable, fretful, impatient, something to the very verge of impoliteness even. Above all, he conceived an absolutely violent distaste to the bridal veil.

"I detest invisible of it," he cried one evening, in a moment of self forgetfulness, and when Adele were alone. "If, indeed you love me, never work at it in my presence, Adele, and if I dared ask one special favor of you it should be—"

He paused suddenly. She was looking at him in surprise.

"What favor, dear?" she asked.

"Nothing either that is in the world but that you be absolutely free."

She folded her work and let her hands fall on it in her lap; one could see that she was thinking deeply and long. She was greatly surprised at his manner and request, and also vaguely hurt, she scarce knew how or why. Indeed, she had been wondering lately at a sudden change that had come over Louis. Could it be possible that she was about to discover its cause?

"You ask a singular favor," she said, with forced quietness. "Are you aware that every mother worked this veil?"

The hot, impulsive temper answered instantly without a thought—

"It is for that reason that I hate it!"

And then she understood him. The daughter of England had been slow to suspect or comprehend the pride of the French aristocrat, but she saw all clearly now; and she would not marry the man who thought as he stooped to marry her. She folded up the veil, and gently put firmly said—

"You did not know when first you sought me for a bride that mamma was a lace-worker in France; if you had, perhaps you would not have loved me since you have learned this fact you have regretted our engagement. You need not speak—I can read it clearly in you—I feel that it is so. But there is no harm done," she went on, with simple dignity, "since I have learned the truth before it is too late; and now Adele held out its him a trembling hand, while he took mechanically—"and accept from you the favor you covet, my friend. Your bride shall not wear my darling mother's bridal veil"—here she shuddered slightly—"it is quickly away—"but it is because I shall not be your bride."

No need to dwell upon what followed. His prayers, his protests for—honesty's sake, then angry—his scorn that had no power in them to sap the strength of her resolution. They parted coldly at last—lovers still in heart, for love—and not at once, but constantly according to the sincerity every friends.

She stood proudly as he left the room, when the sound of the street door closing after him struck like a knell of hope to her young passionate heart, she flew to the window and watched him out of sight.

"Go! go!" she cried, dashing away the tears that blinded her. "Go from my eyes, hateful tears, and let me see my love for the last time! My love! And I have sent him!"

She sank down sobbing. Just then the sound of her mother's voice, singing merrily his old French song in a room above, came to her ears. Once more she dashed the tears away.

"He despised you, my darling mamma —you. No, no, I will never pardon him."

Her parents questioned her in vain. She had quarrelled with Louis; that was all they could learn. And before a chance for reconciliation came, Elsie was smitten with mortal illness and died in three days; and Adele, overwhelmed by the awful calamity, was prostrated with brain fever.

At this juncture a summons came to Louis from France, demanding his immediate presence there. Strange changes had taken place. Two of the three lives that stood between him and the title and estate of the Marquis de la Revière had been suddenly swept away, and he a child, a frail and delicate child, lay dying. The present marquis, himself a feeble old man, was also at the point of death, so they sent in haste for Louis, as the heir of the dying nobleman.

The news bewildered him. His heart swelled with exultation and delight, but not without a pang. Adele! Had he lost Adele?

"I care not for rank and wealth unless she shares them," cried his heart. "I will go and implore her pardon."

He made his attempt, but in vain. He sought his father, and said a few words to him, however, that might have made as well again had she ever heard them; but she never did. When her long and wasting sickness was over at last, and she began slowly and feebly to take hold on life, she found herself an orphan in very truth. Walter had followed Elsie to a better world.

Not even then had she drained the cup of sorrow to the dregs; her father's affairs had been terribly involved; when all was settled she was penniless. Poor Adele! Truly may it be said that her sorrows came not in simple sides, but in battalions: father, mother, lover, home all gone. What had life left to her but patience and pain?

And Louis? He would have written her immediately upon his arrival in Paris but he felt so blissfully sure that her father would make all well. A few weeks later he did write, informing her fully of his strangely altered fortunes, and imploring her to pardon and accept once more another true love the love of Marquis de la Revière.

And the letter never reached her. The house to which it came was empty and deserted; but the late happy home was broken up, and the little English girl, for whom a husband and title and fortune were waiting in sunny France, was earning a sorrowful living as a lace-maker. Such are some of the strange reversions of real life; more wonderful than any fiction.

So the marquis waited for an answer in vain. Then pride rose up in arms.

"She scorns me," he thought. "She, a poor peasant's child. I am punished for my folly."

He resolved to drive her from his heart. But after many months his letter to Adele was returned crossed and recrossed with strange addresses. It was a message of hope to him. She had not slighted; she had not scorned him; perhaps she had not ceased to love. Delayed another day and night had passed the marquis was on his journey to London.

Need I tell you of his welcome there? When did wealth and title fail to find a warm one? Is of the friends of former years who flocked to claim acquaintance? Has any prosperity always been of friends? But none could tell him of Adele, beyond the history of her bitter sorrow. And after three months' search he had failed to find her. He had money, influence, deepest heart interest to aid his search, and yet, in spite of all, he failed.

"She is dead," he thought with anguish. "I have come too late—it is in the grave I shall find my darling. If it be so, and I prove it so indeed, I will live and die single for her sake."

But that was his heart's resolve, unsuspected by any one; many a gay belle and brilliant beauty had spread her nets to secure the splendid prize of a titled husband. Foremost among the many, Rosalie Hale, she was the fairest and wealthiest of them all and her golden hair was not unlike Adele's.

It was the latter attracted him toward her more than the others—the memory of an olden love. She never suspected this, however; her vanity made sure that he was in her toils. She arranged charades, tableaux, plays—in which he should sustain a part with her. He never on urged to her that he was at once too good-natured and too indifferent to refuse.

The tableaux were suggestive enough. One, more than all, made Hale and Adele set her heart, was that of a bridal!—need it be said that Louis was the bridegroom, herself the bride?

"He will speak now, surely," she thought, as she blushed and trembled beside him, while the curtain came slowly down.

But, no, he only bowed as he had led her from the platform, and then one of the buttons of his coat caught in her bridal veil.

It has been said that "trifles make up the sum of human happiness." It seemed so now. As the marquis stopped to disentangle the lace, suddenly he uttered a strange cry. It was Adele's bridal veil.

"I borrowed it of a lace-maker," Miss Hale said in reply to his anxious questioning. "I had ordered one like it; but her health it bad, and she failed to have it finished in time. So then I made her lend me this. She was very unwilling to," she added, pouting, "just because it was her mother's work. Such fancies for a poor person!"

"Oh, no! Very thin and worn and old," said in reply to another question of Louis; "with fine eyes, but too dull and pale to be called pretty. But an exquisite lace-maker. I shall be glad to give you her address if you have any work for her to do."

Yes, he had work for her—work that they would share together; the blessed work of binding up an almost broken heart, of bringing love and happiness to both their lives.

Miss Hale never received her veil—the marquis claimed it. In its stead he sent her a complete set of lace that made her—in the days of her—the envy of society; and Louis married Adele.

Pale, thin and careworn still was the bride of the marquis on her wedding day, but to gaze into the eyes of the beautiful love—it was all the sunnier face in the whole world that smiled and wept beneath Elsie's bridal veil. And he kissed the tears away and kissed it, because though it he had found her again.

"I love it now," said he. "I prize it next to yourself, dearest. It shall be kept as a treasure always."—*Kansas City Times.*

HOW THEIR HEADS FELL.

First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson means business right from the word go. He is attending to the business of the department. Within six months there have been 6,833 changes, 52d of which are Presidential offices. This is an average of about 1,300 a month. Under the Hay regime the average was not half that. In the fourth-class offices about one-eighth have been changed. Of these Ohio heads the list with 616; New York has 558 and Indiana sails in with 493, the largest proportionally, except Virginia, which has 439. Pennsylvania has had 415 changes, Missouri 361, Illinois 329 and North Carolina 271. After North Carolina the states suddenly drop into the one hundreds and fall to Rhode Island, with her six. It will be observed that the changes are most numerous in the states where political canvasses are on or pending.

RESTING AFTER A TERRIBLE STRAIN.

Mental exertion of any kind is something that tires the average American. Writing a letter just breaks him up. Col. Fergus has a negro man, named Ben Lewis, employed about the place, and yesterday Sam wanted some clerical work done. He said:

"Boss, I wants yer ter write me a letter to my gal in Waco."

"All right, Sam, I'll do it."

"Has yer got de paper an' de ink an' de pen ready dar?"

"Yes, Sam, go ahead."

"Write Austin, Texas."

"All right."

"Has yer got hit writ?"

"Yes."

"All ob hit?"

"Certainly."

"What has yer got written? Read hit ter me, boss."

"Austin, Texas."

"Dat's right. Now write September de fourteenth."

"All right, Sam."

"Has yer got hit down, boss, already?"

"Yes."

"I'way, boss, you'se jokin'. Read hit ter me."

"September fourteenth."

"Foah God you has got hit down all right. Now, boss, read hit all other from de berry beginnin'."

"Austin, Tex., September fourteenth."

"Dat's right. Whew! I say, boss, let's res' awhile. I'se tired. My head aches like it was gwinter split."

The Madison "Eagle's" Fish Story.

When some of our young townsmen go fishing they return home with fish about as long as but when C. M. Lanning arrived in Madison on Saturday morning the shortest fish he had was fully this long:

One Of Our Trials.

As editor is in high favor with his readers when each one finds something to please him, but let one of those readers find an item that is contrary to his preconceived notion and that editor doesn't know what he is talking about. But then, this is one a kind of human nature, though a blank poor a'as.

It was the Accused's Misstatement.

We are informed that the report we copied last week from The Plainfield Constitutionalist, that "the Treasurer of the Red Men at Junction" was arrested in this place for embezzling funds of his tribe last year, is a misstatement; and that it was the treasurer of Fourth of July proceedings who was delinquent and got caught as reported. Our Plainfield contemporary is usually careful and correct, and we are sorry if our confidence in its accuracy caused us to do even a week's injustice to an honest man—such as is the late "Keeper of Wampum" of the Musconetong Tribe.—*Clinton Democrat.*

The Power of the Press.

The printing press has made Presidents, killed poets, furnished theories for beauties, and published genius with criticism. It has made the world up as well call every morning, given the pulpit things of iron and a voice to speak. It has set a price on a bushel of wheat, and made the country great—and the glimmering goal of the rural scribe. It has capitalized the power of kings, embellished the pantry shelves, and burned rings; it has converted bankers into beggars, made lawyers of college presidents; it has educated the boys and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and it weeps to his and lies, but it can't run to suit everybody, and the editor is a fool who tries it.—*Ex.*

Quite a Cow.

Our readers are often tired of fish stories, as they are sometimes called, but this is not a fish story, but a cow story. It can be found over the signature of Mr. T. J. Willing, in the Atlantic Bulletin of the 12th inst.—"There is in Monmouth county, N. J., a cow whose record as a breeder is in many respects that it is almost incredible. She is the result of a cross between the Jersey and Ayrshire breeds, and is now seven years old. Her owner is Captain H. Bell, who says she is a perfectly reliable and successful farmer. At her first calving she produced three calves, at her second calving three calves, at her third calving three, at her fourth two, and at her fifth, four calves; in all, fifteen perfectly formed calves in five years, at five calvings. And each time she was bred to a bull different from the one preceding. As Dr. Coe, of Illinois, pretends to be able to control the sex, perhaps he may also control the quantity as well as quality in such a case as this. If an investment of $10, in his theory, could be made to result in fifteen heifer calves in five years, the profit would not be bad.

Wisdom of the Times—of Trenton.

It is a common saying that there is no fool for everything. That cross, rebellious little darling, the house fly, who perhaps is responsible for the biggest proportion of the "cuss" words that bold, bad men ever went to in Heaven is a scavenger without whose presence pestilence and plague would stalk across the land, and ghastly in their spectral majesty. Even that gay and festive monster, whose home is in the swamps of the Land of Appleject, is a useful "quitter," for she occasionally helps to pull a festive citizen against the abominable reports which make millionaires of the owners of liver pad factories. Yes, fool is the junior fellow little fly, who makes himself a weary burden for the frugal housewife. What little he fabulously parisites from the sugar bowl is only a part of the debt to his diet of putrifying animal matter that would poison the atmosphere did he not eat it. But is the whole economy of the case? Is there not any other reason for the existence of the repellent winged flutist who profanes the soulful air and utters charms to soothe the savage beast? The organ grinder must go.

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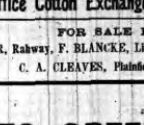

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Yes, I know there are stains on my carpet,
The traces of small muddy boots;
And I see your fair tapestry glowing,
And spotless with blossoms and fruits.

And I know that my walls are disfigured
With prints of small fingers and hands;
And that your own household must truly
In immaculate purity stands.

And I know that my parlor is littered
With many old treasures and toys;
While your own is in daintiest order,
Unharmed by the presence of boys.

And I know that my room is invaded
Quite boldly all hours of the day;
While you sit in yours unmolested
And dream the soft quiet way.

Yes, I know there are four little bedsteads
Where I must stand watchful each night;
While you go out in your carriage,
And flash in your dresses so bright.

Now, I think I'm a neat little woman;
I like my house orderly, too;
And I'm fond of all dainty belongings,
Yet would not change places with you.

No, keep your fair home with its order,
Its freedom from bother and noise;
And keep your own fanciful leisure,
But give me my four splendid boys.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

MRS. MAHEW'S WAITER.

It was a merry little party that assembled at No. 1 Inverness terrace, South Kensington, on the 5th of November—a party rather out of the usual run of little parties.

No 1 had a large and pretty garden—that is large for South Kensington, and all things go by comparison—and Mr. Mahew was pretty considerably proud of it and showed it off upon most occasions.

Now, Inverness terrace was in reality not a terrace, but six blocks of semi-detached houses, and those at either end had gardens; but No. 1 was the garden par excellence of them all.

The houses in Inverness terrace were not the usual lath-and-plaster four storied type, but were solid erections of sound masonry, built many years since, when South Kensington was very different from South Kensington as it is, and, as has been before stated, the garden of No. 1 was, and is, undeniably good.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahew gave garden parties—parties which every one vastly enjoyed, of course; but in November a garden party seemed rather out of the question. Still it was an understood thing by the Mayhew family in general, for some reason, that a party there must be on the 5th of November, and that that party must be an unusual gala—for what season was best known to themselves. They snirked and laughed, and had little jokes by the hundred, and all of them wore bright, eager faces; but the whole family of the Mahews might have been born Freemasons for all they imparted of their apparently happy secret to their inquisitive neighbors.

The Mahews had given parties in May, June and July—garden parties; parties in December and January. Christmas Eve and Twelfth-night had usually been festive occasions at No. 1. But until now, the 5th of November had never been observed by them; therefore this gathering, to which all their intimate friends were invited, was the subject of universal conversation in their little circles; but although many were the wonderings and guesses, not one knew of what nature their amusement was to prove.

Dancing charades, tableaux vivants, round games—all were suggested in turn, and a few were bold enough to whisper the word "Fireworks;" but Mr. Mahew was a strict Conservative, and he had never yet struck out in that line, so it seemed unlikely he should not begin. Yet the whole affair was an innovation. He had never given an entertainment in November before, as has been already stated, and the invitations came as a great surprise to lighten the darkening days and clear away the fogs from the minds of the young people.

Hitherto every one invited, or likely to be, had known on what day to expect the invitation to No. 1. Seven days' notice was the usual thing—just sufficient time to get the best bibs and tuckers of the ladies ready, and for the gentlemen to select their favorite shirts and make sure of their safe return from the laundress.

It is of no use, gentlemen, to deny the soft impeachment of a favorite shirt; every man has one, although he may have a hundred and ninety-nine besides. There is one which fits better in the neck, one of which the front never rucks up, one which takes the starch as none of the others ever do, and deserves to be the favorite it certainly is.

Well, the bibs and tuckers were ready, and the shirts, too; it was a clear night for November, and the neighbors, smothered in wraps, ran from No. 2 and No. 3 and No. 5—all the way, in fact, from No. 12. The inhabitants from Inverness terrace were all visitable people, and fairly good friends; not rich, but well to do; happy, if somewhat commonplace, folks.

A few more distant visitors arrived in carriages or cabs, and drove up to the well-lighted house, from every window of which the gas shone out brilliantly. It was evident that gas was not to be spared on this especial 5th of November.

The eldest Miss Mayhew, known among them is "Clem" or Clementina, received all the guests in the hall, and to each of them she made the same kindly, if not clever, little speech: "Here you are. So glad to see you, dear. You are not to take off your things just yet; please go into the study" and in most instances—feminine of course—the greeting was accomplished by a very friendly kiss indeed; and then Clementina opened the door and closed it upon the guests who had been admitted to the mystery of No. 1.

Mrs. Mayhew was in that study—that dimly lighted, that very faintly study—and again a few words of welcome were gone through in that "dim religious light." Then the hostess turned, with a proud air and happy face, and drew up the blind. The study at No. 1 opened with the three stone steps into the garden and a fancy flower pot stood on those steps on either side and was always well filled with the season's flowers, but it was neither flower pots nor flowers which occasioned the surprised cry of delight which arose from each little family group as they pressed eagerly forward to look at the fairy scene before them.

"Oh, how lovely, how beautiful, how exquisite!" cried voices young and voices old, each in turn, as allowed look out upon the vision below.

"Dear Mrs. Mayhew, where did you get such divine things?" asked a young girl peering out of the open doorway. "Chinese lanterns, are they not?"

"Yes, Katey, and we got them all from China direct; they were brought home for us by—"

Even in the subdued light it was evident that the young girl lifted two earnest eyes to the speaker's face, and the action was not lost upon the elder woman, who stopped suddenly.

"By whom, dear Miss Mayhew?" whispered the girl timidly.

"By a friend!" resumed the other firmly.

"Oh!" said Katey, with a sigh; "I hoped, I thought, that it—forgive me, dear Mrs. Mayhew, for my folly—but I fancied just for one silly, foolish little moment that although you have said nothing about it, they might have been sent or brought by John."

"By my son? Why, my dear Katey, it is ten years if it is a day since you saw him last, and ten years at your age and at John's is a lifetime. I wonder that you should remember him at all, my dear; and as to you—well, Katey, do you not think he is sure to have forgotten his little playfellow? Then, you see John was several years older than you; and in fact, my dear, it is very funny that the sight of a few Chinese lanterns should have set you off thinking of any one you have not seen for so long a time," and Mrs. Mayhew turned at the opening of the door to greet fresh arrivals, whilst little Katey Watson passed timidly out into that fairy-land which had reminded her of the past days of long ago. Mrs. Mayhew had said it was funny that she should remember, but Katey did not think so as she stood there in the uncertain light. She could not forget the bright-eyed boy who had fetched and carried for her, for all that she was now a grown-up young woman of twenty; and when all was said to assert her dignity, Katey, although twenty years of age, remained but a tiny creature still. And the girl stood there with wide-open wondering eyes, her small hands clasped tightly together under the great fur cloak which enveloped her, her pretty face peeping from the close-fitting hood.

Suddenly a rocket flew up in the air, and before she had watched its bright, many-hued stars fade, a great light dazzled her, as a large Catharine wheel flung forth its thousands of bright sparks, and in the glare of it a girl's voice rang out, "Here's Katey, here's Katey Watson!" and in another moment "Katey's friend" had thrown two sturdy arms about her neck.

"Katey, how late you are!" cried Mary Mayhew. "I expected you here the very first of all. Give your reasons in writing for not coming earlier, but I am glad you have arrived at last—there, don't jump like that; it's only a cracker; some one threw it to frighten us. O, is not this jolly?" giving her friend a great squeeze.

"I never saw anything so divine," replied the girl fervently. "It is a treat."

"You poor white mouse," returned Mary, "you live the life of a nun with your old uncle and aunt—great uncle and aunt I mean. And why did not Clara come with you?"

"O, she is expecting Mr. Clark to-night so of course, she could not come."

"Why of course! I would sooner see a sight like this than twenty Mr. Clark's; and surely she will have enough of him by and by. Why, Katey, they are to be married next month, are they not?"

"Yes, yes, and O, how I shall miss her! But, Mary dear, do not speak like that; I know you don't mean anything, but you always talk so lightly of love; and O, Polly, you will not do so, if once you really care for any one, I am sure."

"And do you really care for any one, you small serious creature, that you are so wise?"

"Please don't," whispers the girl; "do you not see that we are observed?"

And so they were, for a tall man with a curious fur cap drawn over his face was evidently watching them intently, and the occasional flashes showed out two large, dark eyes, but that was all.

"O, never mind him," cried Mary Mayhew, irreverently.

"But I do; who is he, Polly?"

"O, the King of the Cannibal Islands, child; you have only to look at him to know that."

"I can only see his eyes, and only those when the fireworks blaze out," whispered Katey.

"My dear, I assure you that is quite enough," laughed the other; "these savages are not pleasant people to look upon. But since you are so interested in our distinguished visitor, I will introduce you. Your Serene Highness, my small friend here wishes to make your acquaintance."

"O, no, indeed, I never said so! Mary, it is too bad of you."

But Mary was gone and she was alone with the illustrious stranger.

"Are you fond of fireworks, Miss Watson?" he asked, in a soft low voice which yet had firmness in it, and manliness.

"They are very beautiful—but I have not seen any before."

"Never?"

"No, not since childhood; then we used to have them here, in this very garden—not grand ones like these, you know," (as a Roman candle poured forth a volley of light), "little cheap things; but we enjoyed them very, very much," and the small hands were clasped eagerly together.

"Ah, no doubt; you did. I also have a childhood to remember, and it comes back to me now. I wonder what has become of your old playmates? Come down this walk, and look at these quaint lanterns, and tell me—"

"We are most of us here still, sir, I beg your pardon, but I do not know your name, Mary called you the King of the Cannibal Islands, but of course that was only fun."

"Did she? Well, you may call me Mr. King, if you like; and now tell me about your early companions. I am fond of reminiscences."

"There is so little to tell, Mr. King, and really nothing to interest a stranger. Clementina and Mary and I are left; and my sister Clara—only she is going to leave us—she will be married next month; and Lilie is dead; and John Mayhew went to China and never came back."

"Were you friends?"

"O, yes, indeed. We shall never forget each other. It was just here that John said good-bye to me ten years ago."

"What did he say to you, Miss Watson? It must have been something particular for you to recollect it so long."

"I—I—could not tell any one, thank you. Do you know him, Mr. King, that you ask?"

"Well, yes—I believe I did know him once."

"Then please tell me about him. Was it lately? Was he well? Perhaps you are the friend who brought these letters from China?"

"Perhaps I am. Then again, perhaps I am not. And does it not strike you the latter is the more likely of the two?" he replied smiling. China is a large place, you know, Miss Watson, and you must not expect me to remember every Englishman in the country. Think how many times it is larger than England; yet you would consider me rather exigent if I were to want you to give me full particulars of some young lady whom you had met years ago."

"Yes, of course it was foolish of me; but one cannot help being eager to get news of those one has known well, and cared for. But if you please, how did you know my name? I do not think Polly mentioned it."

"Did she not? Surely she must have done so. You were looking at the fireworks, and did not listen, I suppose. And I fear that must be the last of them for they are making a grand display; and see there is the word 'Welcome'—that must be meant for you, Miss Watson."

"O, no," laughed the girl. "I am too insignificant a little person for such honor to be done me. But I have enjoyed it all very much—haven't you?"

"Yes, certainly; especially my talk with you."

"Oh, please don't. I cannot bear compliments; they always make me feel that those who pay them must think me frivolous. I feel humiliated when they are paid me."

"You are a very strong minded little lady, then. Are you?" he asked, almost tenderly.

"Well, I like people to have opinions of their own."

"I hope we shall become friends, Miss Watson?"

"Oh, thank you, Mr. King; but—but we lead a very quiet life. My uncle and aunt, with whom I reside, are both somewhat of invalids—and—and—they are rather particular—they—"

"You think they would disapprove of your making my acquaintance, do you?"

"I do not know—I cannot tell. Of course we visit some of the people here; but they don't care for the newcomers and we do not know anyone very well, except the Mayhews, of whom we are all very fond."

"So you decline my acquaintance?"

"Oh, do not put it in that way; perhaps we may meet again."

"Something tells me we shall," he replied, bending over her, and speaking in a low tone.

The last of the fireworks died out, and semi-darkness fell on the little party, relieved only by the lanterns, which, after the dazzling display of luminous sparks, seemed to burn feebly, until the eyes grew accustomed to the subdued light; and, strange to say, there were not even lanterns hung near the old seat, close to which they were standing—that spot where little Katey Watson had said good bye to her boy lover so many years ago. All was shadowy and dark and she and that stranger stood there alone.

There was silence between them, and then suddenly two strong arms were outstretched, and in the shadows she was clasped in some one's heart, a warm kiss, settled upon her brow, a low voice that made her heart thrill whispered: "My own little Katey!" Then her name was taken up by other voices. "Katey! Where's Katey? Katey's lost! Katey! Katey! Why, here she is, all in the dark, looking perfectly scared."

Yes, she found herself alone—quite alone; and she certainly was scared.

She turned her beautiful wide-open, gazelle-like eyes upon them as they held their lanterns to her face and looked nervously about, but the tall figure enveloped in the fur coat, who wore the fur cap with the disguising ears tied round his face, was nowhere to be seen, and she sighed a little sigh of half disappointment, half relief. Still those four words went echoing on in her mind: "My own little Katey!"

What could it all mean? she ought to be very angry, she knew, and she told herself she was; but somehow that voice had made her heart strings vibrate so as to warp her usually strong judgment, and she stood among her captors with ever-changing color; only, fortunately for her, they could not see it in the feeble light.

"What has made you come here all alone, you sprite?" cried Polly Mayhew, taking possession of her. "What an unsociable little creature it is! and I verily believe something has frightened you, for you are trembling. There! the music has struck up. Don't let us lose the dancing. Come along, there's a dear."

"Oh, but Polly, you are going to leave all these lanterns alight?"

"Yes, of course, and those who want to catch cold will be able to come and walk about the garden between the dances. I wonder if you will do so, Katey?"

"No, I don't think so," returned the girl, nervously. "But oh, Polly dear, please tell me who that gentleman was you introduced me to?"

"Gentleman! What gentleman?"

"That one you called king of the Cannibal Islands. I asked him his name and he said I could call him Mr. King."

"Very well, my dear child, if he has answered for himself there is nothing left for me to tell."

"Oh, but Polly—"

"Oh, but Katey! and in truth I could only see the creature's eyes myself; and do you know, my dear, whoever he may be, I don't believe he was asked here at all."

"Not asked here? Why, Polly you introduced me to him."

"Of course I did, but that was only for fun, and because you seem so interested in the hairy—no, I mean the furry—stranger; but I did not mention your name, and it was not light enough for him to see your face, so that he will not recognize you again, so that's all right."

"But, Polly, dear, you must have some idea who he was."

"Well, perhaps I have; but you will be so angry if I tell you. It might have been our waiter."

Kate gave a little startled cry. The waiter! and he had kissed her and called her his "own little Katey!" What should she do?

Now, small as she was Katey Watson had a great deal of pride in her composition, and tears of mortification rose to her dark soft eyes, but she never answered her friend by one word and passed on with the rest to get rid of her wraps, and, having done so, she was soon in the room, where coffee was being served out by Clementina and Polly Mayhew, and handed by the waiter. His eyes met hers as she took the cup; yes, it was all too true, too terribly true; she had been kissed by the waiter!

But what handsome eyes they were! and what a good looking fellow this waiter was, with such easy, gentlemanly manners too! where could he have learnt them? Poor little Katey, she could not help blushing as he looked at her, and feeling painfully conscious. Then a great disbelief took possession of her, and she whispered to Clementina.

"Clem, dear, who is that?"

"That! Oh, that's the waiter, of course."

Alas! then it was indeed.

"But he looks like a gentleman!" she almost pleaded.

"Yes, does he not?" replied the other, carelessly, and turned to dispense her coffee to a new arrival.

So, Katey, with a fluttering little heart, which spoke strange things to her, gave one last look at the handsome face which must from henceforth be nothing to her, and, as ill-luck would have it, she found two dark powerful eyes regarding her intently, and the usually pale girl grew rosy red with shame.

In the dancing room it was all very well, for, audacious as that waiter was, he never came nearer than the doorway, from which he somewhat coolly regarded the votaries of Terpsichore. But Katie's troubles began again at supper time. There was not a dish upon the table the contents of which were not offered to her one after the other, to her pain and dismay, to say nothing of the loss of her appetite, and worst of all, that waiter insisted upon going down on his knees to put the little goloshes upon her tiny feet.

Katey was very silent about that evening at the Mayhews, but her aunt learnt one fact, bare of further details, that Mrs. Mayhew had a professional waiter; and knowing how very particular her friends and neighbors were, she determined to try and obtain his services herself for the coming wedding, and with that intention went round the next morning without saying a word to any one.

Only the Mayhew girls were at home, and Mrs. Watson was somewhat astonished at the manner in which her request for information respecting the waiter they had employed the night before was met. They both began to titter, and there was a vast amount of eye language carried on between the young ladies.

"Oh, so Katey told you all about our handsome waiter, did she, Mrs. Watson?" said Clementina, laughing.

"No, my dear; Katey said nothing about the young man's looks—indeed I should hope my husband's niece had better taste than to notice such a person."

"Oh, she could not help seeing him," continued Clem. "He's rather tall."

"Perhaps you will give me his address, and I can write or call upon him. Mr. Watson is very particular whom he has in the house; but of course you can speak as to this young man's respectability and honesty."

"Oh, he won't steal your spoons and forks, Mrs. Watson, I'll insure that," broke in Polly merrily.

"I am glad of it. And now, my dears, what is his name?"

The girls looked at each other and hesitated.

"I'll ask mamma, and she shall speak to him for you and see whether he is engaged, and we will let you know," said Clementina demurely.

"I hope you really do know something concerning him!" explained Mrs. Watson, in alarm.

"Of course; do you think my parents would have him here if they didn't?" Then with sudden confidence: "The fact is, dear Mrs. Watson, we have known him some time and—well, I may as well tell the truth—he has seen better days; but if he undertakes to go to you, you will find him civil and obliging. I need scarcely say you must not let him suspect we have told you this."

"Speak for yourself, Clem; I would not have betrayed confidence," remarked Polly, gravely.

"You may depend upon my silence," said Mrs. Watson, rising. "Poor young man, I am truly sorry for him, and one must respect him for doing what he can. Let me hear as soon as you are able whether he is disengaged, for the wedding day will be here before we can look round us."

Then the good lady took her departure and failed to hear the peal of laughter which followed in her wake, and to see the two mischievous faces she left behind.

That evening a letter was placed in the hands of Katey's aunt; it ran thus:

DEAR MRS. WATSON—The waiter will be happy to attend on you this evening and receive your instructions. Oh, I forgot to tell you his name is King. We feel sure he will give you satisfaction.
Yours affectionately,
POLLY MAHEW.

"That's all right!" she exclaimed, laying down the note, while a look of satisfaction gathered upon her somewhat determined face "that's settled."

"What is, Auntie?" asked Katey, looking up in a state of excitement from her book.

"I have engaged a waiter for your sister's wedding day my dear; for, quiet as everything is to be, we must make a little fuss upon such an occasion, of course, and maids never know how to open champagne."

"A waiter!" and the quick, hot blood flew to the girl's face.

"Yes; the Mayhews recommended him."

Down went Katey's eyes, and the look of almost terror in them was hidden by the long, dark lashes which fringed them, and for some time she was silent; but at length high words came.

"I don't think we shall require a man, auntie; we could do very nicely without, in fact, really, auntie, I wouldn't if I were you; after all, we know nothing of him."

"You see, Katey, said her aunt, severely, "you are not me, and you will be surprised to hear that I do know a great deal about the young man. I was told in confidence, but there can be no harm in my telling you, that King, or Mr. King as we must call him, is a gentleman and has lost all his money through some misfortune—of course I could not ask what—and one cannot help feeling very sorry indeed."

But somehow the niece did not seem to share the regret expressed by her aunt. A glad light shot over her face and the hidden eyes were uplifted, full of eager questionings.

"That was sad for him, of course, auntie; but if this be true he must be well educated, and no doubt he will soon be able to regain his lost position in society; yet I hardly think he is wise to go out as a waiter, for you see people will bring that up against him bye and bye."

"People must get their bread and cheese, Kate, and if they cannot obtain it in one way they must in another. I would rather see a young man do that than live upon his friends. But be quiet, there he is."

"Mr. King wishes to see you ma'am, and says he has come by appointment," announced the maid. And into the room she ushered Mrs. Mayhew's charming waiter.

Mrs. Watson asked him to sit down, and treated him more civility than she would have done had she not heard his history; and after some conversation as to terms, etc., she left the room to go and seek her husband, and to obtain his approval of the arrangements.

Katey, after one timid glance at the man, who, however, did not appear to notice her, kept her eyes steadily fixed upon her book; but when they were left tete-a-tete, she looked up full in his face.

"I recognize you, Mr. King; you—you talked to me at Mrs. Mayhew's at the fireworks last night, and I want to tell you that I don't think it was quite right."

"Forgive me, Miss Watson; you see, I forgot my position in life when I found what a sweet little lady was near me."

"Yes, I have heard your history, and am very sorry for you."

"What have you heard?"

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REFORM.

Civil Service Reform means that persons employed to perform the clerical and other detailed labors of Government shall be selected, as practical business men choose their employees, because of their known personal excellence of character and thorough competency to faithfully and skillfully discharge every assigned duty, not for the especial advantage of any party, but for the good of country, and after proving themselves valuable public servants, they shall not be ruthlessly blown aside by a change of political wind.

What right thinking person can object to that, or do other than declare it a much needed reform?

The spoils system, so long kept in operation to the public injury and discredit of the American name, is directly the reverse. It would, as a rule, ignore character and ability by making intense partisanship the badge of merit, and confer the emoluments of office upon henchmen, however ignorant and unprincipled they may be, as a reward for political work.

What man loyal to the public welfare will uphold and wish to continue such a debasing order of affairs as that?

It is a well known fact, that corrupt spoilsmen infest and disgrace both the Democratic and Republican parties. Professional politicians, voracious hunters, who look upon and seek after public place as game to bag, not as a trust to be fulfilled. Men totally unworthy of confidence.

That stripe of self constituted patriots have no affinity with a reformed civil service.

Not a particle.

They denounce it as a humbug.

And no stronger evidence of its propriety can be presented than their opposition affords.

It is deserving of esteem because of the foes it creates.

Political spoilsmen, although many and boisterous, are in this country a mere minority. The great mass of the voting population are strictly honest and in favor of Honest Government, and besides that, they are growing more and more practically observing and manly independent.

They want a Government founded upon purity of character and fidelity of action. It is an absolute necessity, and the people began to appreciate the important truth that such a blessing cannot be secured unless the political atmosphere is thoroughly purified and kept untainted.

The Democratic party by Convention resolve upon resolve, and from rostrum and press has for years battled against partisan corruption and for the supremacy of official integrity.

On such a platform Grover Cleveland was nominated and elected.

He wavers not, but with Jeffersonian virtue and Jacksonian firmness maintains the pledge of honor and honesty.

We applaud him.

We voted for him.

If the Democratic Administration of President Cleveland can succeed in the noble task of ridding the public service of festering abuses, and bringing back to it the pure and patriotic system of its founders, thereby making Government, as designed, a plain and efficient agency for advancing the rights and prosperity of the people, and no longer a machine for mercenary spoilsmen to control, great will be the popular renown justly accorded to this Democracy, and sure their prospect for a long lease of governing authority.

The Lake Hopatcong Land and Improvement Company and the promoters of the Lake Hopatcong Railroad and Transportation Company, visited the lake on Friday last to discuss further projects.

That there will be an effort made to have the next Legislature fix the legal rate of interest at five per cent. there is little doubt. The effort failed last year largely through the opposition of the legal fraternity and because legislators were frightened into the belief that such a rate would drive money out of the State. Money is loaned every day at three, four and five per cent., and now that the times are depressed it would seem to be a most opportune occasion to lower the rate of interest in New Jersey to five per cent. The chaos threatened through such a reduction is a bugaboo of the flimsiest character, and only calculated to frighten the most credulous.—*West Jersey Press.*

Senator Dan. Voorhees gave a rightous view of the civil service humbug, when the bill was before the Senate, as follows:

"I believe that once in a while a change from top to bottom creates a purer atmosphere, and a better civil service; but no bill shall ever pass this body, or any other of which I am a member, with my consent, which entails in advance by one breath of a hair the opportunity of any Democrat to share in the offices and honors of this government. It is not the mere question of office, but it is his right. It is not the question of the spoils, but it is the question of quality and dignity for which I stand."

"I would indeed disarm them; I would neutralize them; but I would do it by mustering them in companies and in regiments, and ordering them to lay down their arms, face about, and march out of the public service. I would muster them out, with here and there an honorable exception, as there are exceptions to all general rules."

An interesting and important question of law relating to the validity of contractors' releases under mechanics' liens, has been just decided in the Hudson county court, this State. A workman having performed labor upon a building has a claim upon the building until he is paid, no matter how many assignments may be made by a contractor or through how many hands the property may pass. Such in substance is the decision of Judge McDermott, and that it is the only just and sensible construction to place on the law no honest man will dispute. In the case upon which the decision referred to was based the contractor had made an assignment of his contract and signed a release to the owner of the building from all claims for work already done. The judge held that this release was worthless and that the owner of the building must pay the men who did the work. The lien law was made to protect the workmen against the fraudulent transfers of dishonest contractors and it should be enforced to the letter.

A POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

In an entertaining letter to the *Chronicle* ex-Senator A. C. Canfield, says: "In the important campaign of 1877, Judge Child and I went one day to Flanders to see a man. On our way over we saw two big, handsome dogs and a flock of sheep, with only a board fence an inch thick between them. We drove a short distance off of the road to notify the folks. The farmer was not at home, but I believe the sheep were attended to. Some days after I met the farmer—a strong Republican—and he said that my looking after his sheep was a very nice electioneering dodge. I assured him that it was, but as he had got hold of it so cheaply, I begged him not to give it away as I might have further use for it."—*Era.*

BAD SEWERAGE CAUSED THE FEVER.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Morris Plains Asylum last week, the report was heard of Dr. Hunt and Prof. Leeds of the State Board of Health of their investigation into the cause of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever at the institution. Dr. Hunt read an elaborate report tracing the fever to the cesspools into which the sewerage from the asylum runs, which are only 500 feet distant from the North wing of the building where the fever appeared. A resolution to remove the cesspools further from the building was unanimously adopted, and the work will be begun immediately. Prof. McMillan pointed out the superiority of the system in use in Princeton College, and said it was admirably adapted to the Morris Plains Asylum. The patients have all nearly recovered.

ANOTHER MORRIS COUNTY SILK MILL.

Stirling is all agog with excitement. A leading Paterson silk manufacturer has purchased the factory and all the property connected with it, comprising nearly all the place. The present factory building will be put in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be transported and put in place. This will give employment to about 200 persons immediately. Other and more decided improvements are promised in the near future. A new factory is to be built, new houses erected to accommodate the host of workers, and the whole business is to be transferred to this place. It will then give employment to 1,000 hands. All of which is to be accomplished within a year. The sale of the Stirling tract affords a striking illustration of the ups and downs of real estate. Two years ago Mr. Winsted disposed of this property—400 acres in all—at a valuation, in an exchange, of $300,000. It was sold the other day for $83,000 cash.—*Iron Era.*

Mr. Talmage declines to run as the Prohibition candidate for Governor of New York.

There is a great demand for cocoanuts in the prohibition towns in Kansas, and the milk in the cocoanut is thought to account for much of the intoxication that prevails in those towns.

Much of the recent news may be called elemental. A tornado wipes out a town in Ohio, the floods have destroyed the crops in Bengal, and Paris has been visited by a whirlwind. As a small addendum to this, a cloud-burst on Wednesday swept away in a few moments eight miles of railroad in Arizona.

Undertaker Merrin has finally allowed the public to know that his bill for the Grant funeral amounts to $14,162.75. This, he says, includes everything which he did or furnished at Mount McGregor and in New York city. The largest item is for carriages and amounts to more than one-third of the whole bill.

The highly important information was transmitted Wednesday of last week through the medium of the Associated Press that the dancing masters of the country have decided in convention, held the day before in New York, "to teach the waltz the same as last year, and that the only new feature of the season is the Highland Schottische." Whether this will affect the price of shoe-leather the coming winter or not, is not stated.

Gov. Hoadly has issued an appeal to the citizens of Ohio in the interest of the sufferers by the recent cyclone and it is now in order for the organs of the Halstead grade to condemn the cyclone as a campaign lie. The falsity of such an accusation could of course be proven by the testimony of reliable witnesses, but if the organs were to allow such a little thing as that to interfere with their campaign charges there wouldn't be any campaign charges to make.

A Solomon is wanted to sit in solemn judgment in Milwaukee. Two mothers in a social rhapsody agreed to bathe their baby boys together, and in an evil moment began the diversion. Both boys were but four days old, and neither of the mothers had learned to know her offspring by any distinguishing mark. Somehow the babies got so badly mixed that they never have been sorted since, and the women are crying even yet because each fears she is nursing the other's child. Meanwhile the boys are mum.

A ruling of interest to maimed veterans has just been given by Pension Commissioner Black. He decides that two Union soldiers, each of whom had an arm amputated below the shoulder, are entitled to an increase of pension to $37 50 per month, under the act of March 3, 1885. This act pensioned soldiers and sailors who had an arm taken off at the shoulder joint. The decision also covers, it is believed, all cases of amputation near the elbow, knee or hip joint, where the cut is so near as to render the remaining bone useless.

A Washington dispatch says there is very little doubt that at the coming session of Congress Fitz John Porter will be restored to the rolls of the army. Of those who voted for him in the last Congress there were re-elected to the House of Representatives 115 members, and there are enough Democrats among the new members, added to these, to constitute a majority of the House. It is reasonable to count these Democrats in favor of Porter, because it was almost a party question in previous sessions, and very few Democrats voted against him. In the Senate thirty-two members hold over who have put themselves on record for Porter's restoration, and there are Democrats enough among the new members, as in the House, to give Porter's bill a majority. That the bill will receive the approval of President Cleveland no one for a moment has a doubt, for that before the lapse of another year Fitz John Porter's name will be borne upon the rolls of the army as a colonel with all the pay and emoluments appertaining to that rank.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

The first of the series of three races between the English cutter yacht *Genesta* and the Boston sloop yacht *Puritan*, for the "America" cup, won by that American yacht over her her English competitors "Dauntless" and "Cambria" in 1851 and following year, was sailed in New York waters on Monday last, after two previous days' failures to accomplish it. The *Puritan* won the race easily, beating her adversary the two miles distance seventeen minutes. On Wednesday the second race was sailed, the *Puritan* again coming out the victor. The English vessel was outsailed and but-handled. The America cup will therefore remain in this country. *Vive la America.*

The minor and the cigarette are just as intimate as though no law existed on the subject.

Camden's City Counsel will not allow the Pennsylvania Railroad to run through the streets of that city.

The bloody-shirt argument used to be irrational and irritating, but it remained for Sherman and Foraker to make it ridiculous. They are the tibe of a reunited and solid country.

The Second Adventists have fixed Tuesday, October 13, as the day when the end is to come. But the only thing that is likely to come to an end that day is the Ohio Republicans.

Jos. C. Fisher, formerly Postmaster at New Brunswick, committed suicide in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday morning of last week by turning on the gas in his room. Until removed from the New Brunswick Post Office three years ago by President Arthur, Mr. Fisher had been a prominent Republican politician. Since that time he had been very despondent. He was about 50 years of age and leaves several grown-up children.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

We haven't named the boy boy.

Mr. John H. Urmston lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last from lung fever. It had been sick but a very short time.

Mr. Ludlow V. Clark has been improving the walks and drives around his houses on Clark street by putting crushed stone upon them.

The Rev. J. N. Beuson and family, former pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in town on Tuesday last on a visit to friends of which he has many.

Mr. Charles Edwin, of New York, bought this week the property on South avenue, known as the Stiliger farm, belonging to Mr. Malden of New York.

A horse attached to a milk wagon, belonging to Mr. George Coles, ran away on Tuesday last. He was caught on the road to Rahway doing but very little damage.

There is considerable excitement in our town over the appointment of a Superintendent for the Westfield Navy Yard. There are a large number of applicants. Who will it be?

On Wednesday next the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes of 1884 will take place at the Town Rooms. Those interested had better look sharp to the same and save costs and trouble.

Why does not the overseer of road district No. 14 put some of the crushed stone on North avenue in his district? This avenue is one of the main drives between Elizabeth and Plainfield and needs crushed stone upon it as much, if not more, than any other road in our township.

The fall tournament of the Elm Lawn Tennis Club commenced on Wednesday morning. The only persons standing at the close of the play was Arthur M. Pierson and George H. Embree. The ladies played a splendid game. The tournament closed yesterday too late for the score of this issue.

There were about one hundred of our residents went to Plainfield on Tuesday last to attend the entertainment given by Thatcher, Primrose & West at Music Hall. Every one we have met expressed themselves highly delighted and well pleased with their evening's enjoyment, and only wished the troup could be induced to exhibit in our town.

On Monday last as Lewis King, aged 13 years, was riding Dr. T. V. Smith's horse on North avenue, a boy with a bean shooter hit the horse who became scared and threw the boy off, and stepped on him injuring him quite severely. Some of our young boys are very careless with their bean shooters. This accident which came near being quite serious ought to be a warning to them.

The fall session of Westfield Public School No. 10 opened on Monday last, under the charge of Prof. Demarest, the new Principal, and all of the teachers of the past year except Miss Hetfield. Miss Emma Wilson has charge of her department. There were 280 scholars present. Remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Folwell of the Baptist church, Rev. Henry Neill of the Congregational church, Mr. Robert R. Sinclair, Prof. Demarest and others. A large number of parents and friends of the children were present.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Fire Department.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I desire to show the taxpayers and citizens of Plainfield the situation of affairs in respect to the Fire Department and how their interests are effected by the present status. 1st.—North Plainfield is assessed about *one-sixth* of the $7,000 that is raised by taxation for the support of the Department, and pays about *one-seventh* of the amount collected and has the full benefit of the whole Department; for some time past there has been more money expended in North Plainfield than has been collected in taxes therefrom. And this year there will be twice as much expended "over there" as will be received in taxes. One cause of this inequality is the Department was incorporated thirty-one years ago—when the amount raised was $1,000, but which has been gradually increased by law to $7,000—when Plainfield was in Essex county, and the part of North Plainfield township (in Somerset county) that was annexed to a part of Plainfield township to make a fire district, was equal in territory and population to Plainfield proper, so that the division of the cost of maintaining a fire department at that time and for some time thereafter, was equally divided between the two places. But how different now! Plainfield is paying about six-sevenths of the expenses of running the Department, and North Plainfield is getting the benefit of the *whole*, with very little to pay for said benefit—"and still she is not happy." 2d.—My proposition to the taxpayers of the city of Plainfield is, that they ask the Legislature to terminate the fire department co-partnership that has so long existed to the special benefit of our neighbors, and to the detriment of the taxpayers of Plainfield, and let North Plainfield "paddle her own canoe" in fire matters under her Borough charter or township laws. There should be no trouble in adjusting all financial matters between the two sections, and the city of Plainfield (as is well known) would be greatly benefited by the change. E. L. M.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE SEPT. 16.

Allen, Mary
Anthony, Lucy
Boslett, Patrick
Chamberlin, Mrs M H
Church, Mrs
Conway, Winnie
Conover, Susie B
Crawford, Mrs Wm
Farman, Mrs E A
Goldsmith, Charles
Goodman, Mr
Gregory Mary
Jones, Israel
Moorewood, Mrs A
Norris, Miss Jane Lind
Randolph, Mrs Sadie
Richards, Dr J F
Smith, Nellie
Taylor, Miss M L
Thompson, Mrs Joel
Thoring, Henry
Trowbridge, Jas A
Underhill, Miss Geddes
Warwick, Mrs S
Wetherell, Geo
White, Miss Rosa
Wyckoff, Miss Emma
Williams, Geo
Wilson, Samuel

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. S. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

LEPPA—SMALLEY—At Summit, New Jersey, Sept. 9th, by Rev. F. A. H. Kline, John J Leppa, of Orange, N. J., to Cora B. Smalley of Summit.

DEATHS.

APPLEGATE—In this city, Sept. 16, 1885, Lewis R., son of John B. and Harriet S. Applegate, aged 6 months.

JUDSON—At Hotel Netherwood, Sept. 10, 1885, Charles G Judson, in his 63rd year.

KENNEDY—In New York State, of consumption, Catherine Kennedy, aged 62 years. Interred in this city.

McLAIN—In this city, of consumption, Mary Mc Lain, aged 42 years, 4 months, 6 days. Interred in this city.

VAIL—In this city, Sept. 9, 1885, of consection of the lungs, Harshora Vail, in his 56th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. ol6y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
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(Successors to David Lemon.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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RE-OPENING
OF THE
CASINO
Roller Skating Rink.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17.
FULL BRASS BAND
In attendance every Evening and Saturday Matinee. The Rink will be brilliantly illuminated by electric lights. The floor has been entirely repaired and placed in thorough repair, which makes it, without doubt, The Most Perfect Skating Surface in the State.
General Evening Admission, 15 Cts.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.

THE BOSS FAIR! THE BIG FAIR!
1885.
$3,000 in PREMIUMS
THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
FAIR
OF THE
Somerset County Agricultural Society
Will be held at SOMERVILLE, New Jersey, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.
SEPT. 29 & 30 & OCT. 1.
The Premium List is full and complete, and embraces every Article of Household and Mechanical Manufacture, as well as all Agricultural Products and Implements, Live Stock and Poultry.
GOOD RACES EACH DAY ON ONE OF THE FINEST HALF-MILE TRACKS IN THE STATE.
EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS!
Send to the Secretary at Somerville, N. J., for a premium list. A good Band of Music will be on the grounds daily.
Col. A. S. Ten Eyck.....President.
Calvin Corle.....Vice President.
William S. Potter.....Secretary.
L. B. Vredenburgh.....Treasurer.

ENTERTAINMENT
In behalf of the
CHILDREN'S HOME!
There will be a Reading by
REV. E. E. HALE, D. D.,
Of One of His Own Stories,
IN THE
Park Avenue Baptist Church,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 22,
AT 8 P. M.
TICKETS.....50 CENTS.
CHILDREN.....25 "
On sale at the drug stores of R. J. Shaw and H. P. Reynolds, or any of the lady managers of the Children's Home.

MUSIC HALL!
Monday, Sept. 21.
SHOOK & COLLIER'S
Union Square Theatre Comb'n.
IN
Storm Beaten.
ORIGINAL EFFECTS.
ORIGINAL INCIDENTS.
ORIGINAL MUSIC!!
PRICES AS USUAL!
SEATS AT SHAW'S AND AT REYNOLDS'.

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Teacher of Instrumental Music,
For Lessons and Concert engagements address LOCK BOX 501, Plainfield, New Jersey.—s21m8

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger have resumed their season in Plainfield. For particulars address 1067 Park avenue, New York City.—s18s 3

NOTICE CONCERNING DOGS!
All dogs summoned, and at large in the city of Plainfield, during the months of July, August, and September of 1885, will be held by the Board of Health to be nuisances. All persons who may own or harbor dogs are hereby notified and required to securely muzzle, or in some, or other, way prevent the same from running at large in said city during said months, under penalty of prosecution for every violation hereof.
By order of the Board of Health.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

CHARLES SCHLITZ,
Artistic Upholsterer!
(Late Foreman with McGibbon & Co., N. Y.)
25 SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD.
Furniture re-stuffed and covered. Furniture made to order. Curtains and Lambrequins made and put up. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings altered and laid. Lace Curtains and Shades made, cleaned and put up. Loose Covers cut and made. Also all styles of Awnings made and put up at short notice.—my8f

JOHN BROWN
Desires to inform the citizens of the city of Plainfield and North Plainfield that he has the right to
Use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools.
I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing satisfaction. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. All orders addressed to JNO. BROWN, will receive prompt attention. P. O. Box 716, Plainfield, New Jersey. Orders left at CARNEY Bros., 15 Somerset street, Telephone Call No. 96.

GRANT'S MEMOIRS.
The following letter from the office of the publishers of the personal memoirs of U. S. Grant explains itself:
NEW YORK, June 29, 1885.
This is to certify that Mr. H. A. TRIBBE of Plainfield, New Jersey, is our sole authorized agent for General Grant's book, in the townships of Dunellen, Plainfield, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford, in Union county, without any restrictions and dates taken by said duly else in the above mentioned townships, for General Grant's book, will not be considered legal orders by us, and we shall not furnish copies to have them filled.
CHAS. L. WEBSTER & CO.
F. J. HALL, Manager.—s8m2

WHEAT Baking Powder
AWARDED GOLD MEDAL (First Prize) at NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION OVER ALL COMPETITORS.
Makes Bread AND BISCUITS THAT Dyspeptics can eat.
MARTIN HALE & LEISCHES SONS.
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For Sale By All LEADING Grocers.

Ask Your Grocer For
Pillsbury's BEST XXXX Minneapolis Mills
THE BEST FLOUR
THE WORLD OVER.
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SCHOOL OPENING!
Now that School is about to begin an unusually large variety of School Books, new and second-hand, and School Supplies, viz: School Bags, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Lunch Baskets, Lunch Boxes, Sponges, Rulers, etc., in fact, everything pertaining to Schools and Scholars, together with a large line of Fine Stationery and Toys, may be found at
ALLEN'S
23 East Front street.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Fanny T. Ketcham et al., executors, &c., complainants, and Evan Jones, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1885,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone on the west side of Kensington avenue, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of the point where the north erly line of Putnam street intersects with the west erly line of Kensington avenue; thence in a northerly course along the western line of Kensington avenue one hundred and forty seven and seventy seven hundredths feet (947.77) to the point where the southeasterly line of La Grande avenue intersects the westerly line of Kensington avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of La Grande avenue two hundred and thirteen and forty-six hundredths (213.46) feet; thence in a southerly course and parallel with Kensington avenue eight hundred and twenty-five and fifty-three hundredths feet; thence easterly and at right angles with Kensington avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the place of beginning. Being all of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 5, as laid out on map of Villa Site, belonging to Evan Jones, Plainfield, N. J., together with the land in front of the premises hereinbefore conveyed, fronting on Kensington and La Grande avenues to the centre thereof, subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway, excepting thereout the following released: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Kensington avenue distant one hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from the northerly side of Putnam street; thence westerly parallel with Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence northerly parallel with Kensington avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five feet to Kensington avenue; thence southerly along Kensington avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being lots 21 and 22 on block 5 on said map.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
F. E. MANEE, Sol'r.
Fees—$5 00. 3&C s19w5

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of any.

WANTED—To rent by party of two, three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; state rent. Address S B, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

A REFINED PRIVATE FAMILY HAVE VERY pleasant rooms to let with board for the Fall and Winter. Box 3421.

FOR SALE—Two new Sewing Machines; most popular make; at one-half cost. Box 100.

REMOVAL—George Demarest's old established Knitting Wool Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at E. Keller's store, 20 Somerset street, Mr. Adam's store, 116 East Park street, and Theo. Eyck's clothing store, 16 East Front street, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 88.—s11tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD FIRST MORTgage. Inquire of J. B. COWARD.—s11w3

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to CENTRAL REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 121 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.—s11w3

FOR SALE—Desirable bargain to prompt purchaser. That desirable lot corner Madison avenue and Ninth street. Size, 150x270 feet. Might divide. Apply to J. B. WALLACE, 170 Broadway, New York.—j18tf

TO LET—Large airy room, 40x16 feet, second floor Ryder's new building, Front street, adjoining Opera House. For particulars call at Westfield's Insurance Agency, corner Front street and Park avenue.—j17tf

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR WANT OF USE—One depot and one covered top wagon; three bobsleds, (two with and one without top). M. VREDENBURGH, Front street.—jan24tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, 414 W. Front Street.
Jan14tf MRS. P. DUNN

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield, Township, Union County, New Jersey, under the hand and seal thereof by their chairman and attested by their Clerk, I am required to levy the taxes in said township for the year 1885, the undersigned, collector of said township will on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Town Rooms, in the Township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the several persons, to make said taxes, costs, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those tracts or parcels of land upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder.

The sum of nine dollars and twenty-eight cents ($9 28) against Benjamin C. Wilcox for and on account of house and lot on south side of road district number one (1) on east corner of Spring-field and Summit roads.

The sum of fifty-one dollars ($51) against M. J. L. Bonnell for and on account of house and five acres of land on road district number two on east side of road, bounded south by Ida Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of sixty dollars and ninety four cents ($60 94) against Benjamin Miller for and on account of house, barn and sixty acres of land on road district number two, situated on both sides of main road to Springfield, bounded east by A. H. Clark.

The sum of two dollars and sixty-three cents ($2 63) against the estate of Andrew J. Brown for and on account of house and lot on road district number six on south side of Summit road, bounded on three sides by W. W. Hockus.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents ($39.52) against the estate of John R. Clarkson and Mary Clarkson, house and ninety acres of land on road district number six, on both sides of Mountain road adjoining William Williams and W. W. Hockus.

The sum of fifty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents ($57.63) against H. Iden for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, bounded south by Somerset and North avenues.

The sum of twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents ($12.21) against Betts Campbell for and on account of fifteen acres of land on road district number seven, on the south side of Summit avenue, adjoining Albert Wilcox.

The sum of four dollars and seven cents ($4.07) against A. H. Hanford for and on account of lot on road district number eleven on Washington street adjoining Robert Woodruff's.

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The sum of one dollar and fifty-four cents ($1.54) against Mrs. H. Von Kotter for and on account of lot on road district number three on east side of Chestnut street, adjoining A. Gensell.

DAVID T. PIERSON, Collector.
Westfield, N. J., August 4, 1885.—s7w6 $21.60

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

IN ALL OF OUR REGULAR DEPARTMENTS
We are Offering Special Inducements.
We don't like the idea of Plainfield folks going to New York for articles that they can buy just as cheap at home, and we are bound to do all we can to stop it. *SEE HERE*—All-Wool Scarlet Shaker Flannel, real soft nice goods at 29c; an extra fine soft All-Wool Scarlet Twilled Flannel at 49c.; 3-loop Chenille Fringe at 55c—reduced from 85c.; about 75 different shades of good Germantown Yarn at 9c per Skein, used so much just now for making Fancy Wool Rugs and other Fancy Articles; a full line of the celebrated "Midnight Yarn," at popular prices; a nice line of New Yak Laces in the fashionable colors

DRESS GOODS!
New 6-4 All-Wool Plaids in real stylish colorings; All-Wool Dress Flannels and Tricots in the leading colors; Novelties in the New Knotted Goods in various styles and combinations. "NONPAREIL" VELVETEENS in a nice line of colors. BLACK SILK VELVETS $1.25, $1.50, $1.80 and up to $3 COLORED SILK VELVETS $1 25

THE SPECIAL BOOK SALE
will continue only a short time longer. BUY NOW and lay aside for future use. A NEW LOT has just been received.

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(SEWAREN BEACH, N. J.)
Now open for summer guests. Rates—$2 50 per day, $10 and $12 per week. The Sewaren Beach is
An Old Fishing Ground,
And one of the best in the State. Fishermen will find all the requisites for fishing—GOOD DRY BOATS (with awnings), Fishing Tackle, Bait, etc.
NO CHARGE FOR SHRIMP.
A fine sandy beach, large Bathing Houses and all
New Flannel Suits!
For hire. Good vehicles for horses to accommodate parties driving down for the day, with hostler in attendance. Ice Cream, Soda, Cigars and Mineral Waters sold at the stand in the Hotel.
Lunch and Ice Cream Room.
Fitted up in the Hotel for the accommodation of those wishing refreshments, with polite waiters in attendance. The proprietor solicits the patronage of the public. Parties wishing to secure rooms address
JNO. P. TERRY, Prop'r., Sewaren, N. J.
No intoxicating liquors sold on the premises.
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Retail Department
AT 8 WEST FRONT STREET, OF
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Boot and Shoe Manufactory!
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, AND FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS.
Custom Work a Specialty!
SPECIAL NOTICE.
MR. J. O. CAMPBELL has now his Retail Department open to the public. He has been manufacturing in the same building for the past year and has superior facilities for making all his own goods to order and to retail order, either hand or machine made. He also will make a specialty of repairing shoes without using any nails. The finest lady's dressed kid boot can be half-soled without the use of any nails and made quite new.—my9f

Carney Bros.,
PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.
The "PERFECTION," All Porcelain.

WE TAKE pleasure in calling attention of patrons and all interested in sanitary matters to the all porcelain "Perfection," the only square top Hopper, with trap, made. For perfect cleanliness and simplicity of construction we invite comparison with any Closet ever manufactured, either home or foreign. It combines, with the utmost simplicity, all the points of a strictly first-class water-closet. The square top with basket strainer, is easy to clean, and to all users, in doing away with drippy, unsightly covering of the trap. The wash at all times is sufficiently strong to thoroughly clean the trap, whereas the drip of the above cut, will become foul underneath it has a seal in Trap pipe of 3 inches (diameter, as will be seen in the above cut, which prevent all syphoning of Trap. The two lower seat vents of 1¼ inches diameter are 1¼ inches or right or left ventilation. The bowl is of best vitreous china, to be closed. The large handhole in front gives free access to all parts of trap.
Nos. 7 and 9 Somerset street
Plainfield, N. J.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

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Westfield, N. J., August 4, 1885.—s7w6 $21.60

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of several writs issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office No. 7 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereinafter described, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon and all costs, fees, charges and expenses for levying the same.

Name	Description.	Tax
Brokaw, Isaac h and l 107 W. Fourth street		$ 9 04
Bache, Mary D, lot and barn N. cor. Sixth ave. and Park ave., lot 66x120 feet		19 60
Brown, E. G. house and one fifth a lot, Elm place, next to Green Brook		10 92
Brown, E. G. late rear of house W. of Front street, 5 acres		13 70
Barrett, Eliza A lot Front street, near Evona		3 12
Bogart, Mabella h and l E cor. Putnam and Park place		40 80
Brisbane, Albert farm and houses Terrill Road, 57 acres		79 00
Bronson, Willett 2 cottages No. 9 and 10 E 3d street		14 04
Bronson, Willett cottage No. 11 E 3d st		7 02
Craig, James h and l Dunellen ave		23 40
Cahill, James h and l Cottage place		2 46
Carney, Moses h and l 56 W 3d st		15 60
Collins, Bertha h and l Plainfield ave between

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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THERE will be a grand sociable of the colored folks of Westfield at Lyceum Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 8th.

THE "milk train" due in this city at 9.40 a. m., on Monday night last, carried 3,000 baskets of peaches among its freight.

AFTER sixteen years of service the remaining portion of the wood pavement on Park avenue is being replaced by a macadamized road bed.

MR. HIRAM HOGNISH agreeably entertains visitors at his cosy bachelor quarters on West Second street, with his collection of old relics.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club will take a moonlight run to New Brunswick, to-morrow evening, leaving the Club's rooms at 6.30 o'clock.

THERE will be a grand picnic for the benefit of St. John the Evangelist Church of Dunellen, next Thursday evening, in Coriell's Grove. Tickets, 25 cents.

THE Camden county board of freeholders have instructed the Fish Wardens of that county to enforce the game laws as a State law provides. The Union county board should do the same thing.

THE roll of teachers of the North Plainfield public school, has been completed by the engagement of Miss Jennie A. Jones of Orange, who is a graduate of Framingham and undoubtedly a most capable instructor.

MR. and MRS. CARL FEININGER—from whose hands add tuition have graduated so large a percentage of this city's musical talent—have resumed their season here. For particulars they may be addressed at 1,067 Park avenue, N. Y. City.

STREET COMMISSIONER ANGLEMAN is carrying out the instructions of the Council and the satisfaction of the people by macadamizing the Park avenue block and the Front street junction to Somerset street, in the very best manner.

To keep postage stamps in the pocket or memorandum book without sticking, a post office clerk advises people to rub the sticky side over the hair two or three times. The oil of the hair coats the mucilage and prevents it from sticking.

THERE being no quorum upon the occasion of its regular meeting, a special meeting for the transaction of any business that may come before it, has been called of the Board of Managers of the Fire Departments this (Thursday) evening.

AN editor is the high favor with his readers when each one finds something to please him, but let one of those readers find an item that is contrary to his preconceived notion and that editor doesn't know what he is talking about. But then, this is human nature.

IF all property owners residing on the Washington Valley road, between Somerset street and the "Rock" road would improve that thoroughfare like Mr. Koch has in front of his, by macadamizing, it would be alike creditable to them and the thoroughfare.

THE weather not having a "propitious" look, as large a crowd as was expected did not attend the excursion of the Dunellen Reform Club to Lake Hopatcong. Those who did go, however, among whom were about seventy-five from this city, had a good time. But the fishermen of the party caught no fish.

IN backing a team of horses out of a lumber yard in this city, recently, the driver came in contact with a building behind him with sufficient force to throw the pole up in the air and occasioned an unusual difficulty. One of the pole-chains was forced way back behind the teeth of the widely opened mouth of one of the horses, and it was impossible to extricate the animal from its uncomfortable position for some time.

THE Prohibitionists of Rahway held a meeting on Monday evening of last week at which a plan of operation was laid out and other matters of interest discussed. Two delegates from each ward were elected to attend the county convention which it is expected will be held in that city the first week in October. A candidate for Assembly was selected whose name will be brought before the convention as the nominee for that city.

PACKAGE-EXPRESSMAN, AUG. FRAZEE, who has traveled over the road between this city and New York for the past 33 years to do the errands of the whole community, has left for a Western trip and a short vacation. His daughter accompanies him, and during their travels they expect to visit a brother of Mr. Frazee's at Columbus, Ohio. All orders, however, will be attended to as usual upon being left at Shaw's pharmacy.

THE Thirteenth Annual Fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society will be held at Flemington on September 22d, 23d and 24th. An improved schedule of premiums is offered, complete in every department. Among other changes we note that competition on all live stock, except brood mares and sucking colts, has been thrown open to the world. For schedules apply to W. C. Parker, Corresponding Secretary, Flemington, N. J.

AT the Crescent avenue church, last Sunday morning, the Rev. W. R. Richards certainly intimated that he, at least, wouldn't object to the expenditure of money for church adornment. Of course the organ is included under such head, and no one should blame the pastor for a seeming worldliness of expression if it is remembered that probably the Crescent avenue organ has driven many a righteous thought from the pastor's head as well.

FISHING at Lake Hopatcong is now fine. Bass and pickerel are biting good, and some large fish have been taken the past few days by visitors to this fishermen's paradise. Good boats and live bait can be procured at moderate rates of the Hopatcong Boat Co., situated alongside the railroad station, Mr. Richard Chapman, proprietor. Excellent board and good accommodations is obtainable at the residence of Mrs. James Vanover, near the station. Many Plainfielders have been guests at this lady's house the present season, and all speak in the highest terms of her establishment.

THE following bicycle races will come off at Waverly Fair on Friday, September 25th: Three mile—open to all. Prizes given by New Jersey Agricultural Society. First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal. One mile, Elizabeth wheelmen—club championship. Prize, gold medal. One mile—New Jersey wheelmen only, club championship. First prize, gold medal; second prize, butcher cyclometer. One mile consolation—Elizabeth wheelmen only. Prize, gold medal. Half-mile consolation—New Jersey wheelmen only. First prize, silver medal. Half-mile consolation—New Jersey wheelmen only. First prize, silver medal; second prize, a silver cup, given by Messrs. Chas. Hartdegan & Co., of Newark. Two mile—open to all. Prizes to be announced.

COMMON Council meeting, next Monday evening.

A FOOL in costly attire is a paltry book with gilt edges.

A BRILLIANT and a very enjoyable German was given at the Netherwood, last Monday evening.

IN the absence of Dr. Lewis, the Rev. W. R. Richards will preach in the Seventh Day church to-morrow morning.

THE cheapest thing in life is common sense, but a few people seem to have a corner in it and are holding for a rise.

THE Department was called out Wednesday evening by a needless alarm, occasioned by a little fire in a closet of the Plainfield Beef Co's office.

MR. ANSEL in the employ of Mr. John Stein, a farmer on the Green Brook road, fell out of his wagon in North Plainfield, yesterday morning, and had his leg run over.

YESTERDAY'S was lovely weather but it was a "cold day" for Two's excursion. More from this city attended the fair at Waverly than went to Hopatcong with the boys.

THE seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Mercer avenue, was last Monday the victim of a most painful and possibly fatal accident. While engaged in play in the loft of a neighboring stable, he fell through the hay-shoot and landed below astride of a stall. A rupture of a blood vessel in the bladder was the result.

THE sale of certain effects of Mr. Isaac Melbourn, who recently failed, took place at his brick-yard on Monday last. The first part of the sale was by Auctioneer Hand to satisfy the mortgage held by A. DeCamp, amounting to $1,850. The balance was then sold by Auctioneer Moffett for the Assignee. The total realized was about $2,400.

WM. RUNKLE, father of L. Runkle, local editor of the *Hunterdon Democrat*, died in Flemington on Sunday of erysipelas, in his 74th year. For the past 27 years he had been Sergeant-at-Arms of the Hunterdon Courts, and during the time that he held that office he had never been absent at the opening of a single session of court until the present term.

THE Borough lock-up had its first prisoner, over Wednesday night. The victim was Martin D. Taylor, for so long a time coachman for Wm. J. Boome, Esq., of Willow avenue. Taylor had an examination before Squire Mattison, the next morning, and it seemed to be an undoubted fact, from all appearances and his own confession, that he is guilty of many petty thefts about the house for some months—and probably guilty of greater.

Just to Show the Committee.

We—and the people may, too—expect to see Park avenue, from Fourth to Ninth street, lighted very soon by electricity, just to show the Common Council and the community what can be accomplished by electric lights during the darkness of night.

A Chance for an Excursion.

A total eclipse of the sun occurs on Tuesday next, though not a hair's breadth of his shining face will be obscured from our view. The favored few who will witness this grand phenomenon must be under the moon's dark shadow in the South Pacific Ocean.

Held for Trial.

The Vanderveer family, colored, of Somerville, are held under the coroner's jury's verdict that "David L. Teneyck, 8 years old, came to his death by blows dealt by Caroline and Benjamin Vanderveer, and that Charles and Frederick Vanderveer were present as aiders and abettors." The boy died last week.

Reform Club Convention.

The second annual convention of the State Reform Club League was held in this city to-day. The league embraces all the reform clubs in the State which were started by Mabee and English during their temperance crusade in the last two years. Among the large number present were Mr. English himself, and Major Yard, editor of the Monmouth County *Democrat*.

Church Opening.

The M. E. church of this city, after being closed for a few weeks during the Summer, was reopened last Sunday and its new adornments and other changes revealed to none but admiring eyes. The pastor, in the morning, preached a welcome back to his people that crowded the auditorium. In the evening, the advertised notice of a sermon by Dr. Vincent packed the aisles even and numbers were turned away unable to get foot inside the church.

We'd Prefer the Cold.

As especially apropos to the season, pretty much all the papers are publishing the following remedy for a cold: "Eat no supper. On going to bed and on rising drink a tumbler of cold water. For breakfast eat a piece of dry bread as large as your hand. Go out freely during the morning. For dinner eat the same as at breakfast. During the afternoon take a sharp walk, or engage in some active exercise that will induce perspiration. Go without supper and retire early."

The Month's Astronomy.

Here is the long story of the September skies made short: Mercury will be the morning star after the second, and those who wish to see the quick little dodger of the solar system must look for him an hour before sunrise. Saturn, outshining the other planets, is morning star also, and so, too, Mars and Neptune are morning stars. Uranus, Jupiter and Venus are evening stars. Venus is the gem of the Western sky. New moon commenced last Tuesday and will be full on the 24th.

Board of Assessors.

The Board of Assessors of the several townships of Somerset county met at Somerville last week. Wm. S. Potter of Bridgewater was chosen chairman, and Isaac Brokaw, of North Plainfield, Secretary. The following is the abstract for North Plainfield Township:—Number of acres, 7,347; value of real estate, $1,240,350; other personal, $237,500; total debt, $209,850; total for taxation, $1,358,000; polls, 736; poll tax, $736; State school tax, $3,432 30; county tax, $4,540.47; road tax, $2,200; poor tax, $1,400.

A Change, Next Time.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's "consolidated" minstrels, again appeared before a classical audience of Plainfielders, Tuesday evening. They were received with mingled feelings and expressions of delight, and, although hardly possible, augmented their past success. The Music Hall management having now seen that even the "cream" of our society appreciates and patronizes a clean and talented minstrel performance, should try it on again with another and as good a troupe before the season closes.

Storm Beaten.

We are promised the best of all companies in "Storm Beaten" to be rendered at Music Hall next Monday evening. This play that gave such universal satisfaction to one of the largest houses of last season, was presented in Music Hall, December 29th, with most realistic scenery and perfect attributes. The casts that then was so complete and able, is, however, exceeded in talent by the combination of actors that are reproducing the play at present. They deserve the best house that this city can furnish.

The Season Begun.

The roller-skating season in this city again opens this (Thursday) evening, with every promise of the delightful recreation being more popular in our midst than before. Under very efficient and experienced management the Casino once more appeals for a share of the public's patronage, and shows admirable evidence of its desire to please and satisfy with the best, by offering as its first attraction the well-known Jennie Houghton. There seems to be no doubt that the Casino is to be a success, but, as we have intimated before, that is no reason for its being compelled to pay an unreasonable license fee.

We're One of them.

Some of those present were not in a very sanguine frame of mind at the meeting held in Newark recently, of the Ancke Jans heirs, who think they can get possession of Trinity's handsome property in New York city. He thought the difficulty had been heretofore in petty jealousies. If the heirs would only unite the suit now in progress could be brought to a successful issue. One of the heirs protested that the case should not be intrusted to outside lawyers. Some lawyer wined an heir should be retained. He was tired of being hoodwinked and robbed. We're an heir that will sell our claim at quite a low figure.

A Republican's Opinion.

At the grand Temperance demonstration held near Bound Brook, recently, Mr. John H. French, of this city, is quoted as saying that he "had not left the Republican party—the party had left him. That grand old party, which had been formed for reform and had accomplished so much in the abolition of slavery, had deserted its standard at the most important crisis—when the freedom of all mankind from the bondage of rum was involved. The mission of that party (if it ever had one) was done, its power for good was gone, and its former admirers should now be glad to hear its say 'Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,' and allow it to depart in peace."

A Deserved Compliment.

The Elizabeth *Sunday Leader* has the following to say regarding a recent appointment, which is well deserved: "Mr. William H. Reynolds of the Third ward has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector for this part of the district. Mr. Reynolds was formerly a pressman, one of the best in this state, but owing to ill health, gave up that profession, and accepted a position under Sheriff Forsyth, where, by courtesy and strict attention to business, he won many friends. At last he was a favorite candidate for the democratic nomination for the shrievalty. His appointment as collector gives great satisfaction in this city where he is so well and favorably known."

Plainfield Lawn Club.

The annual tournament of the Club will be held at the Club Grounds, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, and following days. Play will begin each day on arrival of 2:30 train from New York. The drawing of competitors in singles will be posted on the grounds at three o'clock, p. m., on Sept. 19th; it is important for each player to be on the grounds on that day. The events will be Singles and Doubles. There will be one class in each open to all senior members, and also to the four juniors who shall be chosen by preliminary contest. The winner of first prize for Singles in last year's tournament shall give half fifteen to all competitors. Two first prizes will be given in Doubles, and first and second in Singles; the second prize in Singles to be contested for by those defeated by winner of first prize. The Tournament Committee consists of Messrs. Henry P. Talmadge, Wm. B. Post and Wm. D. Murray.

Electric Lighting.

Although the committee on Fire, Water and Lamps of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, has informed the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., in particular—and the world of electricians in general—that they can't light Plainfield as they might promise to do, and it wouldn't pay them to do it if they did, yet the representative of the company mentioned above seems to still think that the company knows something about the matter itself. New lights are being put in at different points and for different purposes with a reckless disregard of the consequences, and in the face of the councilmanic warning.

The Casino is now lighted by such means, and a most brilliant and a most serviceable lamp swings over Grove street in front of the building. If the movement on foot to illuminate Washington Park, North Plainfield, and the neighborhood around it is accomplished, the people of the Borough will put us citizens to shame with their progress.

Order of Eastern Star.

The sixteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, held a meeting last week at Paterson. The following officers were elected: W. Grand Matron, Augusta M. Ladd, Elizabethport; W. Grand Patron, Wm. E. Boone, Jersey City; Associate Grand Matron, Caroline Kselsberg, Paterson; Associate Grand Patron, Edgar H. Allen, Newark; Grand Secretary, Mary Martin, P. G. M., Paterson; Grand Treasurer, Susie A. Stewart, P. G. M., Newark; Grand Conductress, Tillie Van Winkle, Newark; Grand Associate Conductress, Ida L. Stagg, Paterson. The following officers were afterwards appointed by the Grand Matron elect: Grand Chaplain, John N. Bunnell, P. G. P., Newark; Grand Marshal, Lewis F. Myne, Jersey City; Grand Adah, Ellen W. Cole, Jersey City; Grand Ruth, Mary Bunnell, P. G. M., Newark; Grand Esther, A. R. Kling, Jersey City; Grand Martha, Catharine Beyer, Paterson; Grand Electra, Ann E. Graul, P. G. M., Paterson; Grand Warden, Mary O. Walker, Newark; Grand Sentinel, Albert W. Stagg, Paterson.

Public School Opening.

Monday morning the public schools of the city opened with probably the largest attendance that ever gathered within their walls. The total of scholars present reached the number of 1,136, all of which is, of course, impossible to accommodate in the buildings at present available. The necessity of the new school now being built on Sixth street was thus shown.

We give below the roll of teachers for the coming term:

PRINCIPAL
Miss Julia F. Bartley.

FIFTH AND UNION STREETS.
Mr. F. J. Miller,
Miss Annie M. Petrie,
" E. E. Nies,
" M. S. Hornby,
" Carrie E. Runyon,
" Mary C. Davis,
" Lizzie P. Potts,
" Helen A. Osmond.

FOURTH AND UNION STREETS.
Miss Henrietta Bogue,
" Alice M. Whitney,
" Susan Gilbert,
" Noel Jeannette Bullock,
" E. L. Lewis,
" Emma M. Force,
" Harriet Brown,
" Julia J. Ketcham,
" Alice Thompson,
" Elizabeth M. Waters,
" Maria Farnsworth.

FIFTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.
Miss Anna M. Day,
" M. E. Hampson,
" Rose P. Vedder,
" Annie W. Bowman,
" S. Louise Wood,
" T. H. Norton.

The Big Fair.

The sixteenth annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, will be held at Somerville, during September 29th, 30th, and Oct. 1st. The premium list is so full and complete than an unusually large number of entries have been made already of articles of household and mechanical manufacture, agricultural products and implements, live stock and poultry. There will also be some fine racing and contests of speed each day.

Other Temperance Work.

Another of a series of temperance meetings was held Wednesday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, by W. C. T. U. No. 2. Messrs. Sayers, Angleman and Manning were the invited speakers. An increased attendance and earnest addresses secured ten signers to the pledge. The management have gained the confidence of the people by their simple endeavors in a good cause, and those that have an interest in this work know but little what a genuine temperance meeting is until they have attended there. The addresses of women, if noticed last, is not the least of these entertainments.

The Crescent.

The masons are again at work on The Crescent rink and will this time close up their part of the contract. The granite for the archway over the entrance and the steps is all delivered, so that the entire outside of the building can at once be finished. The pole that will surmount the tower is being placed in position, from which distance no idea of its great size is conveyed to the observer. It is 77½ feet in height and nine inches in diameter, and was made by the same firm that recently built the bow sprit of the Genesta. It weighs about a ton without the electric lamps and appurtenances that are to be attached to its top.

Compensation to Township Collectors.

State Supt. Chapman has sent out a circular stating that in accordance with recent decisions the Township Collectors, for collecting school taxes, are entitled to the following fees:

Five cents per name for collecting a district school tax.

Three-fourths of one per cent. for receiving and holding in trust the district school tax.

Three-fourths of one per cent. for receiving and holding in trust the township school tax.

Three-fourths of one per cent. for receiving and holding in trust the portion of the State school tax or state fund paid to him by the County Collector.

Three-fourths of one per cent. for all school moneys paid out on the orders of the District Clerks.

Immediate Delivery.

On Thursday, October 1, the immediate delivery of letters will go into effect in this city. The law requires that on the arrival of all mails at their office of destination they shall be at once opened, and, if bearing the special delivery stamp, be immediately separated from the others. The special letters shall be numbered and placed in a book kept for that purpose. The messengers who are to carry the letters must be over thirteen years of age and take the oath prescribed by law for that purpose. Substitute carriers may also be appointed when not on duty and receive the same salary, which must not exceed thirty dollars a month. The most essential features of the system are the efficient delivery and to bring the service up to a revenue yielding condition. Each postmaster must report to the general department every month, and also send on the names and ages of messengers for approval.

Reform Club.

The meeting on Thursday evening of last week in Reform Hall was specially attractive. The Dunham Choristers were there in full force and favored a large audience with choicest music. After short addresses by Messrs. G. W. F. Randolph, Dawson and Harper, President French announced the presence in the building of a distinguished elocutionist, "Professor Herr Von Swackhamer." The learned Professor at once appeared, clad in the costume of "faderland," and his perfect delineation of character brought down storms of applause and compelled him to reappear for the third time. His real name was subsequently found to be that of our worthy fellow citizen, Mr. John H. Carney. He is looked for again. Further remarks were made by Messrs. W. Smalley and W. J. Leonard, the latter gentleman reading an interesting letter from Mr. A. M. Powell, detailing his visits to Maine and the workings of prohibition in the State of Neal Dow. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to the club of a beautifully framed motto and an engraving, the donors being Miss and Mr. and Mrs. Carman, of this city, to whom thanks were cordially voted. After a stirring speech by President French, four men came forward and signed the pledge of total abstinence.

SUNDAY EVENING.

A crowded house assembled at the usual hour Sunday evening. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, conducted the devotional exercises, and thereafter delivered an address replete with eloquence and great moral truths. Following Mr. Murphy, well chosen remarks fell from the lips of Horace J. Martin, ex-Mayor Marson and President French. Mr. Vandebeek led a well appointed choir. Public interest in the meeting is unabated.

Masonic.

The annual conclave of the grand commandery of Knights Templar was held at Masonic Hall, Trenton, Tuesday of last week, when the following officers were elected: Right eminent grand commander—J. H. Ackerman, Jersey City; deputy grand commander—Isaac S. Roberts, Lambertville; grand generalissimo—Edward W. Price, Elizabeth; grand captain general—Isaac C. Githens, Camden; grand prelate—Thomas Gordon, Newark; grand senior warden—John N. Lindsley, Trenton; grand junior warden, Charles Sleeper, Trenton; grand treasurer—F. G. Wise, Bordentown; grand recorder—Charles Bechtel, Trenton; grand standard-bearer—A. D. Winfield, Paterson; grand sword-bearer L. L. Grear, Passaic; grand warden—John O. Hudson, Bordentown; grand captain of the guard—Samuel G. Bennett, Trenton. The time of holding the annual conclave was changed to the third Tuesday in May.

The annual convocation of the grand chapter of royal Arch Masons was held at Trenton, Wednesday of last week. The following officers were elected: Grand high priest—Benjamin F. Bright, of Bridgeton; Deputy grand high priest—Charles Belcher, Jr., Newark; Grand king—Isaac C. Githens, Camden; Grand scribe—L. L. Grear, Passaic bridge; grand treasurer—F. G. Weise, Bordentown; Grand secretary—George B. Edwards, Jersey City; Grand captain of the host—J. P. Cooper, Red Bank; Grand principal sojourner—D. W. Allen, Vineland; Grand royal arch captain—N. V. Compton, Rahway; Grand trustees—George B. Edwards, Jersey City; W. W. Goodwin, Jacobstown, and Chas. Bechtel, Trenton; Grand Chaplains—Henry Vethage, Irvington; James E. Wilson, Woodstown; Grand master third vell—J. Irvine Lake, Camden; Grand master second vell—M. C. Dodd, Newark; Grand master first vell—O. V. Garnett, Paterson; Grand organist—J. C. Seeley, Jersey City; Grand tiler—S. G. Bennett, Trenton.

Preacher, Writer and Reader.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale is coming to Plainfield to read one of his own beautiful stories for the benefit of the Children's Home. Of this celebrated clergyman and story writer, Dr. Vincent speaks as follows:

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—It does seem superfluous for any one to say a word to the Plainfield public concerning Edward Everett Hale, of Boston; but the ladies of the Children's Home insist—and they persist in their insistence—that I shall call the attention of the good people of the "Central City" to the fact, that on next Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, in the Park avenue Baptist church, this distinguished reformer, educator and *litterateur*, will read one of his own stories for the benefit of the Children's Home. Is it necessary, Mr. Editor, to say more than this? Hoping that the house will be well filled for the sake of the Home, its enterprising and indefatigable managers, and in honor of the amiable, earnest, unselfish and gifted Boston divine himself, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
J. H. VINCENT.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 15, 1885.

Game and Fish Protection.

The sixth annual meeting of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" was held at Force's Hotel, this city, Wednesday afternoon last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—Jas. S. Vosseller, William E. Jones, Edward P. Thorn, Wm. L. Force, Martin W. Schenck, Wm. B. Dunn, Israel D. Ten Eyck, J. W. King, Chas. Smith.

Vice Presidents—Percy C. Ohl, R. M. Stelle, Joseph B. Miller.

Honorary Vice Presidents—Fred. Volckman, New York city; Gen. William H. Sterling, Plainfield, N. J.; John I. Holly, Plainfield, N. J.; James. E. English, Elizabeth, N. J.; William J. Thompson, Gloucester City, N. J.

Counsel—George P. Suydam, Plainfield, N. J.

The Board of Directors subsequently met and elected the following named officers:

President—James S. Vosseller.
Secretary—William L. Force.
Treasurer—William E. Jones.

A Non-Sectarian Fair.

In order to relieve the mangers of the Children's Home of their present indebtedness, would it not be well to hold a Fair similar to the one held for the Hospital, in which each church was represented? The Children's Home is a charity that appeals to all hearts, and surely everyone who can do so will cheerfully lend a helping hand towards this enterprise. The future welfare of the nation depends largely upon the training of the youth, and by just such institutions as the Home many children are reached and carefully trained, who would otherwise grow up, surrounded only by the degrading influences of vice. A visit to the "Home" and a glance at the happy faces of its little inmates would convey a better impression of the efficiency of this particular institution, and a better realization of the fact that it is indeed a *home* to many who have never before had the least idea of the meaning of that word, than any written description can possibly do. If the Board of Managers would call a meeting and appoint committees from the various churches, they would undoubtedly meet with a hearty response.

The Netherwood in other Hands.

It was more or less of a surprise to the public, last Friday morning to learn that the Hotel Netherwood had been taken out of the hands of Mr. S. V. Woodruff who had built up its present prosperity. When the true facts of the matter had been sifted from the many rumors regarding the cause, disappointed creditors arose on all sides and wished they had been quicker and protected their own interests in the same way.

The reason of it all is about this. The past seasons of the Hotel, as well as the present, have been successful and profitable, but for some cause the financial affairs of the house have continually fallen behind. A large amount of liabilities against the proprietor was continually growing larger in spite of the fact that this Summer's season was prosperous enough to yield a fine surplus. Creditors were promised settlements of their accounts during the Summer's good-luck; yet, although about $50,000 was taken in from guests in less than three months from the 15th of June, nobody was paid but in small amounts and promises—the latter failing to reduce the claims at all, and the former in many cases reducing the claims less as additional purchases kept the balance at about the same figure. Hon. Andrew Albright—who states that he became security for the rent of the Hotel upon false representations of Mr. Woodruff—took steps last week to protect himself, and having secured an order from the court seized the Hotel. With him in this scheme to recover whatever was left to recover, is associated Mayor Rockfellow, who is possibly the largest creditor of them all. Expert accountants were at once placed on the books and are still looking for profits that may have escaped by way of the store-room, servants hall or many other unknown routes. About 150 guests are at the Hotel, and everything seems to be running along smoothly and with a profit. So long as such a state of affairs continues, it is probable that Messrs. Rockfellow and Albright will keep the house open.

And the other creditors, representing many thousands of dollars, get nothing.

Personalia.

Councilman Wadsworth and Mrs. Wadsworth are back for the Winter.

Mr. W. T. Haskard and family, who have been making a Western visit, are at home again.

Mr. John E. Harding, who has been absent in Chicago for three years, is now visiting his relatives in this city.

Ex-Councilman Charles S. West and family, has returned from a long Summer's vacation at Monticello, N. Y.

Senator Robert L. Livingston who has been among the Adirondack regions for several weeks, returned to his home in this city on Wednesday last.

Councilman John Simpson's 30-year old colt died during Friday last. No one more truly mourns its loss than its faithful friend Mr. William Grattan.

Mr. Charles Schipper has left The Netherwood and is living on Seventh street while awaiting the completion of his residence on Union avenue opposite that of Mr. Seymour Halt.

The Rev. Asa R. Dilts, Jr., of Raritan, N. J., has received and accepted a call from the Park avenue church of this city to be its pastor. He will assume the duties of his new charge early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Higby, of Brooklyn, visited friends in this city on Sunday. They were loud in their expressions of delight over the beautiful residences and drives about Plainfield, especially Johnston Drive, and the views obtained from that point.

Dr. Field has returned looking decidedly better in health but showing no change in courteous manner and affable disposition. During his long absence his interests and his patients have well and faithfully been cared for by Dr. E. W. Hedges, who has thus made many valuable friends.

Robert B. Carter, Esq., a resident of Burlington, N. J., and author of "A Half Hour in Burlington," and other interesting works, visited our establishment on Saturday. We found Mr. Carter to be a gentleman well posted and entertaining on matters pertaining to the editorial fraternity. He is a guest at Miss Kenyon's Seminary.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Bay snipe are plentiful along the Jersey shores and grass plover are coming in numbers, which will make good sport for the gunners.

Snipe are abundant at Great Pond, and the shore birds are also said to be plentiful at Barnegat Bay and many other points along the coast.

Anglers complain that there has never before been such a scarcity of striped bass along the coast as the present season, and veteran bass fishermen are unable to assign the cause.

In entering dogs for the cash kennel prizes offered in the Philadelphia Kennel Club's October Show an extra fee will not be charged to compete, as the amount will have been paid for in the regular classes entered.

The United States Fish Commissioners, a short time since, furnished 100,000 young salmon to the State Fish Commissioners of New Jersey for re-stocking the Delaware. They were delivered to Commissioner Ward, who deposited them in the headwaters of the Paulin's Kill and Pequest.

Small snipes are very plentiful at Barnegat and Long Beach and a considerable number of yellowlegs and stone snipe are shot every day by the long line of gunners extending from Barnegat Light to Sea Haven. But few curlews have been seen and all the birds are hard to decoy.

All dogs forwarded by the Adams Express Company to the October show of the Philadelphia Kennel Club will be returned free of charge; provided they are shipped back to the original shipper at the termination of the Exhibition; but if they are sold or otherwise change hands, an assessment will be made at the same rates for transportation from the show as were charged when sent.

Courtney and Conley have challenged Hanlan and Lee to row a double-scull race and two single-scull races for $500 a side each race, distance in each race to be three miles, with a turn. In the singles Courtney is to be pitted against Hanlan and Conley against Lee. The races are to be rowed in the order above named, and the first race within four weeks from date, day and place to be mutually agreed upon. The challenge will remain open one week.

About five hundred persons interested in pigeon shooting assembled Wednesday afternoon of last week inside the enclosure of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, at Marion, N. J., to witness the match between John Cavanaugh, of Madison, N. J., and Enoch Miller, of Springfield, N. J. The stakes were $500, but that was but a drop in the bucket to what was wagered on the match by outside parties. Miller, who has the reputation of being a redoubtable shot, had the call, the odds being about $100 to $70. Cavanaugh shot excellently, hitting all his birds, and to the disgust of the friends of Miller he shot his opponent out on the twenty-fourth rise. The conditions of the match were: Thirty birds each, thirty yards rise, one barrel, eighty yards boundary. Cavanaugh killed 24 birds and Miller 16.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

The Roman Catholic Cathedral in the City of Mexico is said to be the finest church building on the continent.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

In the last twenty-five years the Methodists increased the value of their church property about $60,000,000.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Those, though in highest place, who slight and disoblige their friends, shall infallibly come to know the value of them, by having none when they shall most need them.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A sailship on wheels, to navigate the prairie, is building at Osceola, Neb.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A Philadelphia man is said to have lost $1,000,000 in business speculations the past year.

For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Cramp and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

As regards rank among vegetables the onion comes first.

Farmers looking for the roughly reliable fertilizers should use Williams, Clark & Co's High Grade Bone Fertilizers, made from Blood, Bones and Meat. They are rich, strong and lasting; equalled by few, excelled by none, better than most.

A bar in the river and a bar on shore have the same name, because water is scarce in both places.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"How sleep the brave?" asks a poet. This depends largely on the number of cats in the neighborhood.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The difference between the human race and horse race is disappearing. You can't bet on either, nowadays.

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER
Are types of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. They are attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy founded on a correct diagnosis of diseases and can be depended upon. 50 cents at druggists, or by mail. Send for circular. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

Dr. Westbrook nervously killed a man in Arkansas for pointing a pug of tobacco at him.

A Mormon tabernacle has been erected near Albany, Oregon, and many conversions are reported.

"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs.

HEART PAINS.
Palpitation, Dropsical swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."
Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."
Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Smarting, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1, Druggists.

BED-BUGS, FLIES.
Flies, roaches, ants, bed bugs, rats, mice, coyotes, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

THIN PEOPLE.
"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

"ROUGH ON PAIN."
Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

MOTHERS.
If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.
If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON PILES."
Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sure cure. 50c. Druggists.

PRETTY WOMEN.
Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON ITCH."
"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as purple for Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath, etc.

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Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.
Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

"WATER BUGS, ROACHES."
"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BRIDAL VEIL.

A pretty, dark eyed girl began to work it, when over was over the sea. She was a French girl and came of a good family of lace makers.

"I'll work my own bridal veil in my leisure time," she said, "so when Walter comes to marry me, I shall be a gay bride."

But she never finished the veil. Walter came too soon. She married her English lover—as poor as herself—and went with him to London, and the half finished bridal veil went along, carefully folded away at the bottom of a trunk, and, for the time being, quite forgotten.

It may have been forgotten in earnest during twelve years, for aught I know; certainly it lay that long unnoticed. A lovely ten-year-old girl was the fairy that broke its long sleep at last. She had dark eyes, like the little peasant of twelve years ago, but Walter's golden hair.

"Oh, the charming lace!" she cried, clapping her hands and dancing delightedly, as Elsie shook it out of the folds. "Dear mamma, what is it? and why is it but half done? Can I have it for a dress for my doll, mamma?"

The pretty dark-eyed matron laughed and shook her head, and half sighed, and she pressed the delicate fabric to her lips. Then she told her child the history of its making.

"But it shall not lie hidden so long from the light again," she said tenderly. "I will finish it, and when the time comes for my little Adele to be a bride, she will have a veil to be proud of."

Again the little taper fingers trolled merrily and busily over the delicate lace, and fairy-like ferns and masses of graceful flowers grew steadily under them. Adele watched the progress of the work with the keenest interest.

"Mamma, teach me to work it," she said one day. "My fingers are much finer and lither than yours."

After that she would bring her little work-basket to her mother's side and work at a veil for her doll. The facility with which she learned the graceful art was astonishing. At the age of fifteen so expert was she that Elsie did not fear to let her take part in the creation of the bridal veil now and then as the fancy seized them.

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Louis Reviere was from France, like Adele's mother—that had been a bond between them from the first—for Adele loved her mother's country for her mother's sake, though she herself was proud of being called English; and she also loved the young Frenchman.

Louis came of noble blood, and was well to do. He had some money—not enough to live upon in idle luxury, but plenty to secure him a fair start in business life. Unwilling to enter upon this course in Paris, where his noble relatives would not scruple to oppose him, he had chosen London as the scene of his future efforts, and embarked in business as a merchant there.

The happy weeks and months grew into years. Adele was now seventeen; it was agreed and promised that when springtime came she would be Reviere's bride.

"We must finish the bridal veil," cried Elsie, eagerly. "I tell you Monsieur Louis, no lady of your proud house ever wore a lace more exquisite and rich. Ah, shall I not be proud when I look at my child in her marriage robes and think of the poor little peasant girl of long ago, who toiled at the lace to earn coarse bread so far away over the sea."

Louis turned quickly at these words, a look of displeased surprise in his dark eyes.

"What peasant girl, madam?" he questioned, uneasily.

"Myself," she answered, happily, not marking the look or the tone. "What was I but a poor little lace-maker when my generous young lover married me, the father of Adele?"

He answered nothing, and Elsie went merrily chattering on, but Adele suddenly noticed his downcast air and gloomed eyes, though she was far from suspecting the cause of either.

His haughty family pride had received a blow.

"A lace-maker!" he said to himself. "A peasant girl! If I had but known it."

All that night, and for days and nights afterward, the thought of his bride's humble extraction tortured him—the sting to his pride would not be removed.

Unconsciously to himself, his annoyance affected his temper; he became irritable, fretful, impatient, something to the very verge of impoliteness even. Above all, he conceived an absolute violent dislike to the bridal veil.

"I detest the sight of it," he cried one evening, in a moment of self forgetfulness, and when he and Adele were alone. "If, indeed you love me, never work at it in my presence, Adele, and if I dared ask one special favor of you it should be—"

He paused suddenly. She was listening in great surprise.

"Well," she said. "It should be—"

"Wear any other veil in the world but that one to be married in."

She folded her work and let her hands fall on it in her lap; one could see that those little hands were trembling. She was greatly surprised at his manner and request, and also vaguely hurt, she scarce knew how or why. Indeed, she had often wondered lately at a subtle and unpleasant change in Louis. Could it be possible that she was about to discover its cause?

"You ask a singular favor," she said, with forced quietness. "Are you aware that my dear mother worked this veil?"

The hot, impulsive temper answered instantly without a thought—

"It is for that reason that I hate it."

And then she understood him. The daughter of England had been slow to suspect or comprehend the pride of the French aristocrat, but she saw all clearly now; and she would not marry the man who thought he stooped to take her. She folded up the veil, and gently but firmly said—

"You did not know when first you sought me for a bride that mamma was a lace-worker in France; if you had, perhaps you would not have loved me. Since you have learned this fact you have regretted our engagement. You need not speak; I have seen a change in you—I feel that it is so. But there is no harm done," she went on, with simple dignity, "since I have learned the truth before it is too late; and so" Adele held out to him a trembling hand, which he took mechanically—"and as I will grant you the favor you covet, my friend. Your bride shall not wear my darling mother's bridal veil"—here he kissed the hand and she drew it quickly away—"but it is because I shall not be your bride."

No need to dwell upon what followed. His prayers, his protests, his—humble at first, then angry—his tears that had no power in them to sap the strength of her resolution. They parted coldly at last—lovers still in heart, for love dies not so easily, but outwardly seeming scarcely even friends.

She stood proudly as he left the room, when the sound of the street door closing after him struck like a knell of hope to her young passionate heart, she flew to the window and watched him out of sight.

"Go! go!" she cried, dashing away the tears that blinded her. "Go from my eyes, hateful tears, and let me see my love for the last time! My love! And I have lost him!"

She sank down sobbing. Just then the sound of her mother's voice, singing merrily an old French song in a room above came to her ears. Once more she dashed the tears away.

"He despised you, my darling mamma—you. No, no, I will never pardon him."

Her parents questioned her in vain. She had quarrelled with Louis; that was all they could learn. And before a chance for reconciliation came, Elsie was smitten with mortal illness and died in three days; and Adele, overwhelmed by the awful calamity, was prostrated with brain fever.

At this juncture a summons came to Louis from France, demanding his immediate presence there. Strange changes had taken place. Two of the three lives that stood between him and the title and estate of the Marquis de la Reviere had been suddenly swept away, and the third, a frail and delicate child, lay dying. The present marquis, himself a feeble old man, was also at the point of death, so they sent in haste for Louis, as the heir of the dying nobleman.

The news bewildered him. His heart swelled with exultation and delight, but it sank again. Adele! Had he lost Adele?

"I care not for rank and wealth unless she shares them," cried his heart. "I will go and implore her pardon."

He made the attempt, but in vain. He sought her father, and said a few words to him, however, that might have made all well again had she ever heard them—but she never did. When her long and wasting sickness was over at last, and she began slowly and feebly to take hold on life, she found herself an orphan in very truth. Walter had followed Elsie to a better world.

Not even then had she drained the cup of sorrow to the dregs; her father's affairs had been terribly involved; when all was settled she was penniless. Poor Adele! Truly may it be said that her sorrows came not in simple spies, but in battalions;" father, mother, lover, home all gone. What had life left to offer her but patience and pain?

And Louis? He would have written her immediately upon his arrival in Paris, but he felt so blissfully sure that her father would make all well. A few weeks later he did write, informing her fully of his strangely altered fortunes, and imploring her to pardon and accept once more as her true love the love of Marquis de la Reviere.

And the letter never reached her. The house to which it came was empty and deserted, but the late happy home was broken up and the little English girl, for whom a husband and title and fortune were waiting in sunny France, was earning a sorrowful living as a lace-maker. Such are some of the strange reverses of real life; more wonderful than any fiction.

So the marquis waited for an answer in vain. Then pride rose up in arms.

"She scorns me," he thought. "She, a poor peasant's child. I am punished for my folly."

He resolved to drive her from his heart. But after many months his letter to Adele was returned crossed and recrossed with strange addresses. It was a message of hope to him. She had not slighted; she had not scorned him; perhaps she had not ceased to love. Before another day and night had passed the marquis was on his journey to London.

Need I tell you of his welcome there? When did wealth and title fail to find a warm one? Or of the friends of former years who flocked to claim acquaintance? Has not prosperity always hosts of friends? Let none could tell him of Adele, beyond the history of her bitter sorrow. And after three months' search he had failed to find her. He had money, influence, deepest heart interest to aid his search, and yet, in spite of all, he failed.

"She is dead," he thought with anguish. "I have come too late—it is in the grave I shall find my darling. If it be so, and I prove it so indeed, I will live and die single for her sake."

But that was his heart's resolve, unsuspected by any one; many a gay belle and brilliant beauty had spread her nets to secure the splendid prize of a titled husband). Foremost among the many, Rosaline Hale, she was the fairest and wealthiest of them all and her golden hair was not unlike Adele's.

It was this that attracted him toward her more than the others—the memory of an olden love. She never suspected this, however; her vanity made sure that he was in her toils. She arranged charades, tableaux, plays—in which he should sustain a part with her. It never occurred to her that he was at once too good-natured and too indifferent to refuse.

The tableaux were suggestive enough. One, upon which Miss Hale had quite set her heart, was that of a bridal!—need it be said that Louis was the bridegroom, herself the bride?

"He will speak now, surely," she thought, as she blushed and trembled beside him, while the curtain came slowly down.

But, no, he only bowed as he had led her from the platform; and then one of the buttons of his coat caught in her bridal veil.

It has been said that "trifles make up the sum of human happiness." It seemed so now. As the marquis stopped to disentangle the lace, suddenly he uttered a strange cry. It was Adele's bridal veil.

"I borrowed it of a lace-maker," Miss Hale said in reply to his anxious questioning. "I had ordered one like it; but her health is bad, and she failed to have it finished in time. So then I made her lend me this. She was quite unwilling to," she added, pouting, "just because it was her mother's work. Such fancies for a poor person!"

"Oh, no! Very thin and worn and sad," said in reply to another question of Louis: "with fine eyes, but too dull and pale to be called pretty. But an exquisite lace-maker. I shall be glad to give you her address if you have any work for her."

Yes, he had work for her—work that they would share together; the blessed work of binding up an almost broken heart, of restoring love and happiness to both their lives.

Miss Hale never received her veil—the marquis claimed it. In its stead he sent her a complete set of laces that made her—in that regard at least—the envy of society; and Louis married Adele.

Pale, thin and careworn still was the bride of the marquis on her wedding day, but to his eyes—the eyes of faithful love—it was still the sweetest face in the whole world that smiled and wept beneath Elsie's bridal veil. And he kissed the old lace and blessed it, because through it he had found her again.

"I love it now!" said he. "I prize it next to yourself, dearest. It shall be kept as a treasure always."—*Kansas City Times.*

HOW THEIR HEADS FALL.

First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson means business right from the word go. He is attending to the fourth-class postmasters. Within six months there have been 6,833 changes, 524 of which are Presidential offices. This is an average of about 1,200 a month. Under the Hay regime the average was not half that. In the fourth-class offices about one-eighth have been changed. Of these Ohio heads the list with 618; New York has 558 and Indiana sails in with 465, the largest precentage, except Virginia, which has 439. Pennsylvania has had 415 changes, Missouri 361, Illinois 329 and North Carolina 271. After North Carolina the quotas suddenly drop into the one hundreds and fall to Rhode Island, with her six. It will be observed that the changes are most numerous in the states where political canvasses are on or pending.

RESTING AFTER A TERRIBLE STRAIN.

Mental exertion of any kind is something that tires the average American. Writing a letter just breaks him up. Col. Ferger has a negro man, named Sam, employed about the place, and yesterday Sam wanted some clerical work done. He said:

"Boss, I wants yer ter write me a letter to my gal in Waco."

"All right, Sam, I'll do it."

"Has yer got de paper an' de ink an' de pen ready dar?"

"Yes, Sam, go ahead."

"Write Austin, Texas."

"All right."

"Has yer got hit writ?"

"Yes."

"All ob hit?"

"Certainly."

"What has yer got written? Read hit ter me, boss."

"Austin, Texas."

"Dat's right. Now write September do fourteenf."

"All right, Sam."

"Has yer got hit down, boss, already?"

"Yes."

"G'way, boss, you'se jokin'. Read hit ter me."

"September fourteenth."

"Fank God you has got hit down all right. Now, boss, read hit all ober from de berry beginnin'."

"Austin, Tex., September fourteenth."

"Dat's right. Whew! I say, boss, let's res' awhile. I'se tired. My head aches like it was gwinter split."

The Madison "Eagle's" Fish Story.

When some of our young townsmen go fishing they return home with fish about so long or so; but when G. M. Lanning arrived in Madison on Saturday morning the shortest fish he had was fully this long:

One Of Our Trials.

An editor is in high favor with his readers when each one finds something to please him, but let one of those readers find an item that is contrary to his preconceived notion and that editor doesn't know what he is talking about. But then, this is one kind of human nature, though a blank poor kind.

It was the Accused's Misstatement.

We are informed that the report we copied last week from The Plainfield Constitutionalist, that "the Treasurer of the Red Men at Junction" was arrested in that place for embezzling funds of his tribe last year, is a misstatement; and that it was the treasurer of Fourth of July proceedings who was delinquent and got caught, as reported. Our Plainfield contemporary is usually careful and correct, and we are sorry if our confidence in its accuracy caused us to do even a week's injustice to an honest man—such as is the late "Keeper of Wampum" of the Musconetcong Tribe.—*Clinton Democrat.*

The Power of the Press.

The printing press has made Presidents, killed poets, furnished tastes for beauties, and polished genius with criticism. It has made worlds get up at roll call every morning, given the pulpit lungs of iron and a voice of steam. It has set a price on a bushel of wheat, and made the country post-office the glimmering goal of the rural scribe. It has curtailed the power of kings, embellished the pantry shelves, and bursted lungs; it has converted bankers into paupers, made sawyers of college presidents; it has educated the housefly and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and kicks, cries and lies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the editor is a fool who tries it.—*Ex.*

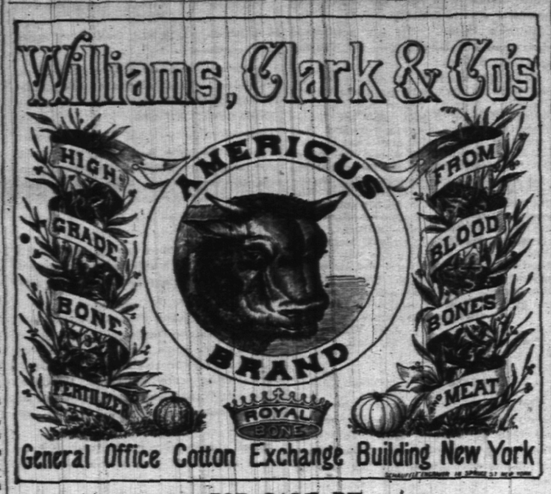
Quite a Cow.

Our readers have often read of fish stories, as they are sometimes called, but this is not a fish story, but a cow story. It can be found over the signature of Mr. J. V. N Willis, in the *Jersey Bulletin* of the 12th inst:—"There is in Monmouth county, N. J., a cow whose record as a breeder is so marvelous that it is almost incredible. She is the result of a cross between the Jersey and Ayrshire breeds, and is now seven years old. Her owner is James H. Baird, Marlboro, N. J., a perfectly reliable and successful farmer. At her first calving she produced three calves, at her second calving three calves, at her third calving three, at her fourth two, and at her fifth, four calves; in all, fifteen perfectly formed calves in five years, at five calvings. And each year she was bred to a bull different from the one preceding. As Dr. Cox, of Illinois, pretends to be able to control the sex, perhaps he may also control the quantity as well as quality in such a case as this. If an investment of $10, in his theory, could be made to result in fifteen heifer calves from one cow in five years, the profit would not be bad.

Wisdom of the Times—of Trenton.

It is a common saying that there is a use for everything. That sweet, affectionate little darling, the house fly, who perhaps is responsible for the biggest proportion of the "cuss" words that bold, bad men give vent to in Summer, is a scavenger without whose presence pestilence and plague would stalk around grim, gaunt and ghastly in their terrible majesty. Even that gay and festive songster, whose home is in the swamps of the *Land of Applejack*, is a useful "critter," for the mosquito's bite is really a vaccination against the miasmatic vapors which make millionaires of the owners of liver pads and pills. Toes, too, is the industrious little red ant, who makes life a weary burden for the frugal housewife. What little he feloniously purloins from the sugar bowl is only a sort of dessert to his diet of putrifying animal matter that would poison the atmosphere did he not eat it. But in the whole economy of Nature we cannot perceive any earthly reason for the existence of the sorrowful-visaged Italian who profanes the soulful air which hath charms to soothe the savage beast! The organ grinder must go.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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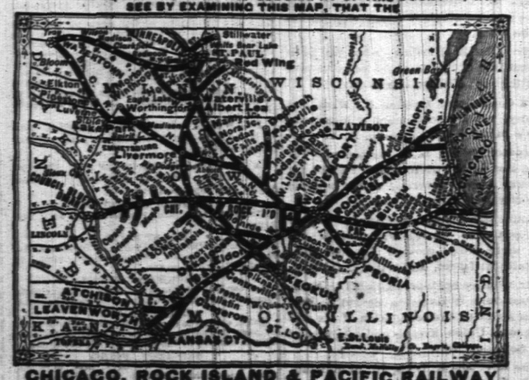

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7 00, 7 45, 8 45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a.m. 0.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5 00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.00, 8.45 a.m. 12.00 p.m. 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9 30, 12.00 p.m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 8.02, 8.40, 9.25, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.25, 1.21, 2.25 3.57, 5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, 11.31 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 4.10, 5.30, 7.10, 9.15 p.m.

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Leave Somerville 6.06, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 7.58, 9.15, 9.20, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—9.15, 11.50 a.m., 1.00, 5.00, 8.50 p. m

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.10, 9 p. m.

Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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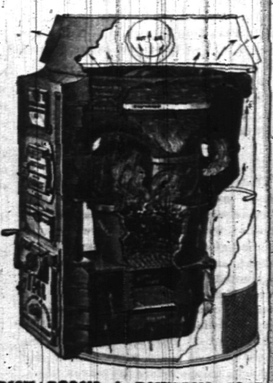

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Dated September 7th, 1885.—se14w10

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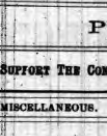

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

A CURE FOR TAT.

The last dying cadence of a dreamy waltz was floating over the perfumed crowd in Mrs. Rowsefield's brilliant ball-room where the stir and murmurs of appreciating couples, and the ill-suppressed yawns of weary wall flowers that follow in the wake of every fashionable waltz; Mrs. Elmore, a young lady blessed with great beauty and great wealth, and who with her husband is the leader of the Anglesdale hotel, has succeeded in escaping from her partner, and stands in the window playing carelessly with the tube-rose and jessamine of her bouquet and while her lovely blue eyes—so liquid and innocent—wander from place to place in search of some one whom she cannot find.

There were few more beautiful faces than her's, even in that fashionable throng where hair the belles of Belgravia had brought their diamonds and bright eyes to dazzle the poets and politicians and law makers of the land.

A little below medium height, with the fragile figure of a fairy, her clear complexion had the transparent waxen bloom to be seen only in children, while her heavy golden hair lay over her forehead in rippling waves, and in the sun's rays were very dark blue—large and velvety and transiucent as a sapphire, while a little crimson mouth, curved like Cupid's bow, completed a picture of rare face.

She was as perfect a specimen of radiant blonde as one sees out of a picture gallery or a novel.

Suddenly her cheeks flushed a delicate blush rose tint, as a tall and elegant looking man languidly sauntered toward her.

"Stephen, I thought you were never coming."

"I've only been in the supper room a few minutes, my dear—sorry you've missed me. Anything I can do for you dear?"

"Yes—do get my wraps and fan, and we'll go home. It's after one, and I'm completely tired out."

"Certainly my dear," said Mr. Elmore, breaking a rose from bould from his wife's bouquet and fastening it jauntily in his buttonhole. "Let's finish this set of Strauss' waltzes and a quadrille with Miss Dunbar, and she would never forgive you for detaining me."

Bertha's face curled haughtily and a deeper flush stole over her sweet face.

"Jealous—eh?" laughed her husband, patting her bright head lightly. "Now, Bertha, what have you silly of me? Don't you know that at a place like this a man is expected to make himself agreeable to the ladies? Pray, my dear, don't become jealous so soon."

"And so, interrupted Mrs. Elmore, bitterly, your wife's wishes and convenience are secondary to Miss Dunbar's whim?"

"The green eyed monster has invaded your peace, my love," said Mr. Elmore—"Upon my word, I have given you credit for a little more command over yourself."

"Stephen," said Bertha, quietly, and without needing the careless sarcasm of Mr. Elmore, "I am weary of this senseless dissipation. We have been here but a few weeks—the opening weeks of the festivities of the London season. Will you take me home to the dear old nursery?"

"Why, Bertha, after all your anxiety to spend a season in London, you have been leaving me ever since we were married to indulge you in this."

"I know it, Stephen," she meekly answered, trying to keep back her tears, "but I have learned the folly of seeking real pleasure anywhere but in our own house. My taste for gaiety is satisfied, for you can't imagine how I loathe it and feel—how anxious to see the dear little ones again.—When can you take me home, Stephen?"

"Next week perhaps, my love, if you insist upon it."

"Oh, Stephen, why not to-morrow?"

"Impossible, Bertha! I am positively engaged for every day this week, for drives and excursions in the suburbs of the Metropolis."

"Engaged!" repeated Bertha, opening her blue eyes. "I know nothing of these engagements."

"No, my dear, I suppose not," said Elmore, lazily. "Did you imagine I was going to sit down single handed? I wanted to drive out with a lady, or smoke a cigar with two or three gentlemen?"

Bertha's lip quivered, and she turned quietly away.

Stephen Elmore looked at her with an amused expression in his eyes and a half smile on his lips.

"She's jealous as I live!" he muttered. "Jealous of Georgina Dunbar and the pretty little widow. Well, let her pout it out at her leisure. It will never do to humor her every fad of thing."

If he could have seen her a few moments later (just when he was whirling through the waltz with Miss Dunbar) her beautiful brunette face touching his shoulder) sobbing in a quiet room up stairs, to which she had retreated under the influence of being unwell, but really to indulge in that one blessed source of relief that is always open to women—a good cry; if Stephen Elmore could have seen this, he would have thought that he have done him good, although it is not always best to let a man know the full extent of his power over that poor captive—the heart, as she sat there a delight in torturing its victims. So when Bertha wept showers of tears, making her eyes and face red and damp, and sobbed until her burst some of the blessings of her small dress, she felt better.

"What shall I do?" she cried, as she flashed her burning eyes and re-arranged her glittering hair. "I wish I had never come to this house—it is a judgment on me. I was so happy until I launched into this hollow, deceitful whirlpool of fashion."

Then again burst into tears as she remembered her husband's last words.

"I shall not go back to the ball room they mean to-night. It would please Georgina Dunbar so much my absence. It was cruel of Stephen to speak in that unfeeling way to me," she sobbed. "Have I lost all the spells he used to tell me I possessed?"

She shrank back as if some rude hand had struck her as Miss Dunbar's clear fantastic laugh suddenly floated up, saddened through the closed doors of the room. And then she set her red lips together, and a new look came into the liquid depths of her wet blue eyes.

The gilded hand of the Parisian clock on the mantel had traveled nearly twice around the circlet of enameled figures before Bertha Elmore lifted her face from the branches of velvet roses in the carpet. What was she thinking of?

"Giving up, eh, Bertha?" Why, I thought you were tired to death," said a voice that startled the room, and he with laid down her book and welcomed him with a bright smile.

"Yes, I've been so much interested in that delightful book," exclaimed Bertha, warmly. "I do wish I knew whether Sir Guy gets that property or not."

"She's got over her sulks pretty quick," was her husband's inward comment, as he kicked off his dancing pumps, and lazily unfastened his necktie.

The next day was very brilliant in the park. The sunshine was golden, the sky was cerulean; while the vivid green of the foliage, the radiant and varied tints of the flower beds, and the charming summer dresses in that vicinity, as barouches that crowded along the drive, with a sprinkling here and there of Household Cavalry, made a most charming and effective combination.

There were handsome men, lovely women and beautiful horses. Conspicuous among the equestrians were a lady and gentleman, both tall, handsome and very dark. The lady was superb in form, with a face of Southern beauty, complexion of pale olive and beautiful eyes of dusky blackness; her wavy, jet black hair was rolled up in great coils at the nape of her graceful neck. They were attended by a handsome young groom, and all eyes followed them as they cantered along the Mile.

"That's the American who is staying at the Alexandra, and that's the Duchess of Dunraven girl, isn't she? What a contrast to his lovely young wife. And he's regular spoons on Georgie Dunbar. How—"

"Fine girl, but his wife is a thousand times more lovely."

"Hallo! Do you know those two just come inside the rails?"

"Why, its Mrs. Elmore, and riding with Dick Trevor, of the Household." Why, it's it for tat. Here's Elmore out with Miss Dunbar and his wife with Trevor, the handsomest fellow in town. What can it mean?"

Yes, it was Bertha Elmore in her exquisitely fitting habit and coquettish hat that did not conceal her heavy coils of glistening golden hair that encircled her graceful head. Her companion was Hercutiean in figure and height, with long tawny beard and moustache, heavy close cut hair, and gray eyes.

They rode along chatting gaily and bowing to the many friends who took in their wake.

When nearing the Kensington Gate they met Mr. Elmore and Miss Dunbar returning.

Mrs. Elmore inclined her head coldly to her husband and passed on, while he, not believing it was she, let her pass without returning the salute, reined in his horse and stood staring after her in blank amazement.

"It is Mrs. Elmore and she is displeased with me, for she never even noticed me," spoke Miss Dunbar, with a contemptuous toss of her head.

"And with that man?" hissed Bertha's husband, as if in answer to his own thoughts, and totally oblivious of the presence of his companion.

"Your wife has just seen you with this woman, so its only fit for her to say dear Mrs. Elmore, and you don't look after her."

Suddenly the door opened, and his bright-haired little wife tripped in like a burst of sunshine.

She stopped suddenly when she saw his head bowed upon his hands.

"Stephen—does your head ache?"

"No."

"My heart aches, Bertha. It aches to think that my wife no longer loves me."

"Stephen, what do you mean?"

"I mean, dear, that when you leave me for the society of others you can no longer love me."

"It breaks my heart, Bertha," he said, passionately.

"Then, dearest, let us make a bargain. Let Miss Dunbar and Mrs. Ansell console themselves with Sir Charles Selby and Captain Trevor, while we are happy with one another. Shall it be so?"

"Bertha, you have been acting a part."

"Of course I have. Did you suppose for a moment that I, the heiress of Lady Trevor, and her cousin, and the baronet's son at all jest, dear."

The loving phrase she showered upon his face dispelled every shadow of doubt from her husband's heart.

Alas, for Miss Dunbar's midnight curls and Oriental eyes—their spell was broken, their charm gone.

A week from the date of the ride to Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore left London for America, and from that they had quite enough of the gay capitol.

FINDING A HOME.

"I tell you what'tis, Henrietta, I'm a-going to speak my mind for once in my life, if I never speak at'n," announced Miss Matilda Pennil, as she briskly bit off the thread with which she was basting a flounce on a breadth of pearl gray cloth.

Miss Matilda looked as severely indignant as was compatible with her plump mild face, which was still fair to look upon in spite of the ravages of time; while her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta, looked supremely indifferent to anything she had to say.

Mrs. Pennil was quite the antipodes of her sister-in-law, being a showy brunette, with eyes that could look demurely coquettish, or spiritually scornful, according to her mood.

"You're a doin' wrong, Henrietta, jan' you know it," went on Miss Matilda, "a-takin' up with this here young man, as' asshilly goin' to marry him, when you've been promised—as' you know you have to Nat Narroway for the last two years."

"Oh, indeed!" ssniffed the widow, "Maybe you kin consel Nat yourself, sesin' you're so anxious to take up for him."

"It's a horrid shame, it is," continued Miss Matilda, without noticing the interruption. "Ah! him way off in Maine or Florily, or some of them Western States, where there's lots of them fly-a-diggin' an' a-devilin' in the mines, to git money enough to marry you. You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"Indeed and heard a diggin' and a devilin'—to-be!" tittered Mrs. Pennil aggravatingly. "Thank you, Tilda, I ain't a-goin' to marry no Injun—nor a hoss neither."

"Now you know I never said nothin' of the kind," protested Tilda, indignantly, "I said Nat was a diggin' and a-devilin' in the mines, an' so he is', an' here you're goin' to marry this'n, What's his name—"

"His name is Mr. Theocratus Bellerille," answered the widow, tartly, "and if you got any more to say agin him, you kin go somewhere else to say it! This is my house, an' if you don't like my choice's, you needn't stay under my roof another day longer. I've give you a home ever sence Jon died, an' I hain't a-goin' to put up with no impudence from you."

"I've done my share in the mish, Henriette," said Miss Matilda, mildly, while a suspicion of tears started in her eyes, "an' I think I've darned my villain and clothes, but if you don't want me any longer, I kin go."

"You'd have too sooner or later, anyhow," said the widow, slightly mollified by her sister-in-law's pacific tones. "Tain't as ways likely Theocratus will want to be saddled with a poor relation at the very start. As for marryin' him, I've done' the best for myself. He's jist bought the nicest house in town an' furnished it complete, from parrot to sofier; and I allus did want to live in town. Tain't as ways likely Nat'll make a fortune out in the mines, anyhow. An' as I said before, when I marry Theocratus, you'll have to find another home, an' you might as well be looking out for it now."

Miss Matilda finished sewing, flounces on the pearl-gray cloth which was to be the widow's wedding dress, and then betook herself to her own room to have a good cry, and think over her future prospects.

Finding another home was easier said than done, and Miss Matilda was naturally of a timid, retiring disposition, notwithstanding the bold manner in which she had spoken her mind on the present occasion.

But she was not to be left long to her own meditations, for Mrs. Pennil was shortly after asking in favor of her sister-in-law, though she had as good as turned her out of house half an hour before.

"I want you to help me to get me a new dress, Tilda," she explained, trudging into the room, in her best dress, and a hat betelling with certain plumes.

"I'm a-going to-day, a-shiffing down to bridge appropriation on hand, we consulted by the same, to see if they can't send sill in stream under the centre of the bridge—the support it as much as possible, while we build the new one. I made the present year; but we recommended the new one, and it is to be a substantial pile, a low truss wrought iron structure, like the Lower Deer Island bridge, only more and is rapidly growing. It being the main crossing between Summit and Chatham, we thought it best to appropriate a second an appropriation of not more than $15,000 for the purpose of repairs of said bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. CHAPMAN,
ROBERT DARRIN,
JOHN A. HALSEY,
J. MARTIN BULL,
Committee.

Sept. 3, 1885.

On motion of Freeholder Dobbie, received and placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS.

By Freeholder Dobbie:

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) be paid to Theodore Bloggett, on account of contract for masonry of bridge over the Passaic River at Union, Morris.

On motion of Freeholder Isenman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Belmer:

Resolved, That the county collector is hereby authorized to pay the city of Rahway with the interest on payment of four thousand dollars ($4,000), paid on account of taxes of year 1885, said taxes to be paid by the first day of April, A. D. 1886.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Director Martine called Freeholder Hubbard to the chair, and after a general discussion of the subject Mr. Martine moved an amendment that the collector be authorized to pay over money, which was carried.

By the director:

Resolved, That sixty-seven hundred and fifty dollars ($6750) be and is hereby credited from the following accounts:

From court account	$5,000 00
" fees	1,000 00
" interest	1,750 00
Total	$7,750 00

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That the county collector is hereby instructed to notify each of the justices of the peace of the county that on and after the first day of October next he will require "monthly reports to be made to him during their term of office, and not an immediate compliance therewith.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted.

By Freeholder Etheridge:

Resolved, That three hundred and eighty-five ($385) dollars be paid to Henry Springer on account of contract on stone arch bridge at Elizabeth avenue, Monroe, Lumber and Price streets, in the township of Linden.

On motion of Freeholder Dobbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

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Account—Freeholder Asthalt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the county attorney in reference to the removal of a dam in Westfield township, and advising that "the board cannot legally take action in the matter as it now stands," was read.

On motion of Freeholder Dobbie, it was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Collen Johnson, esq., view gentleman of the "Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co.," requesting the board to inspect, and if deemed advisable, erect two bridges, one on Lehigh avenue, and one on Porter avenue, in Fanwood township, was read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the communication be received and referred to a committee of five.

Which was carried and the following committee appointed.

Freeholders Doty, Howard, Etheridge, Hubbard and Oliver.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the board, to examine the stone arch bridges over the race at Hazlewood avenue, at Milton, in the city of Rahway, and report at the next meeting of the board, as to the advisability of widening the same to the full width of the street, beg leave to report that having carefully examined the same, they find it not only the present time for public travel, although the widening of the bridge would be a great convenience.

Yet, under the present circumstances, they would advise that no further action be taken at this time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BELMER,
WILLIAM HOWARD,
J. F. HUBBARD,
JOHN A. HALSEY,
Committee.

Sept. 3, 1885.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Etheridge:

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) be paid to Theodore Bloggett, on account of contract for masonry of bridge over the Passaic River at Union, Morris.

On motion of Freeholder Isenman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Belmer:

Resolved, That the county collector is hereby authorized to pay the city of Rahway with the interest on payment of four thousand dollars ($4,000), paid on account of taxes of year 1885, said taxes to be paid by the first day of April, A. D. 1886.

Freeholder Howard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Director Martine called Freeholder Hubbard to the chair, and after a general discussion of the subject Mr. Martine moved an amendment that the collector be authorized to pay over money, which was carried.

By the director:

Resolved, That sixty-seven hundred and fifty dollars ($6750) be and is hereby credited from the following accounts:

From court account	$5,000 00
" fees	1,000 00
" interest	1,750 00
Total	$7,750 00

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That the county collector is hereby instructed to notify each of the justices of the peace of the county that on and after the first day of October next he will require "monthly reports to be made to him during their term of office, and not an immediate compliance therewith.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted.

By Freeholder Etheridge:

Resolved, That three hundred and eighty-five ($385) dollars be paid to Henry Springer on account of contract on stone arch bridge at Elizabeth avenue, Monroe, Lumber and Price streets, in the township of Linden.

On motion of Freeholder Dobbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. PURCE & A. L. PURCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

A CONTRAST.

While Senator Sherman is waving the old ragged, bloody shirt in Ohio and flooding his partisan throat with sentiment addressed to Southern citizens, a New England regiment visiting the South, and like General Grant, kneeling and praying at the establishment of peace and national friendship, scatters flowers on the graves of Confederate soldiers.

What a contrast!

Senator Sherman, as a mouthing politician, courting sectional strife.

Federal soldiers, as patriots holding aloft the olive branch.

WISDOM.

Wise statesmanship is deliberate, not rash.

The good of its ambition is to advance the public welfare by intelligently inquiring into the causes of evil, and when and where found, to apply the proper remedies.

It does not rush headlong and smash things generally, but with steady step and sincerity of purpose it moves on to set all right and preserve them for practical utility.

Patriotism, not selfish greed, is the guiding star of true statesmanship.

Its progress to a sane and proper issue, but firm and reasonable time, and the anchorage of national and individual prosperity will be surely reached.

Such a statesman is President Cleveland.

BE SEDATE.

If those gentlemen who are feeling so much fault with a most sufficient and fair working Democratic administration, because it does not turn out within forty-eight hours, every republican office-holder in the land will substitute Tom, Dick and Harry as ventures, would sit down, and following sedate, reasonable three important facts, namely—

That there is a Civil Service law on the statute books of Congress?

That President Cleveland is not he that is sworn to be loyal to every existing law?

That to accomplish positive and enduring good, the hand of the Reformer must be peculiarly governed, and wisely whirled?

They must arise wiser and better men.

Be sedate, gentlemen.

All will come out right in the end.

FALSE PREDICTION.

The opponents of the Democratic party predicted that the defeat of Mr. Blaine would be followed by a) invasion of Southern hordes to take violent possession of the Government.

Where are these terrible Southern rebels?

Staying at home, quietly attending to their own business, building cotton mills and iron manufacturing establishments, growing rich, developing the mineral and agricultural resources, increasing personal and national wealth; governing a peaceful field of their ample agricultural products.

The Southern States voted solidly for President Cleveland, and he, by far less claim a lot of the crimes from that section than from any other.

The Southern people, both white and colored, only desire honest government and Permanent Peace.

That is why they are such sturdy Democrats.

The Ocean Grove Association claims that the camp meeting convened 409 persons, reclaimed 152 backsliders and 5,820 professed that they had been helped in their religious belief.

The New York State Republican Convention held at Saratoga, to nominate candidates for Governor and other officers, completed their labors on Wednesday by nominating for Governor, Ira Davenport and for Lieutenant Governor, Gen. Carr.

There was received at the Treasury Department at Washington on Saturday last, for redemption, a package of nearly $100,000 in greenbacks, which are badly mutilated and almost beyond recognition. It is said their owner, an Ohio farmer, buried the notes in the earth for safe keeping.

The Secretary of the Treasury on Monday last, appointed John W. Roberts to be Surveyor of Customs for the Federal Building at Denver, vice Peter F. Barclay, suspended; also, Thomas Mandigo to be Clerk to the local board of Inspectors of Steam Vessels at New York city, vice William Tubbs suspended.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the suspension of Mr. George H. Sterling, recently appointed Weigher at the New York Custom House in place of Edward B. Thomas, and the making an investigation of all the circumstances attending the charges in the office. The action of the Secretary is based on information that the appointment is an improper one.

The two gentlemen who were recently bitten by the Elizabeth police were Thomas Thomson and Peter Jarden, of Islahey. They are both the firm of A. Jardine & Co., wall paper manufacturers, and one of the oldest and most profitable firms in this State, worth their wealth and trustworthiness. They will bring suit for heavy damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Barnum's famous elephant "Jumbo" is dead. The mammoth beast was killed at St. Thomas, Ont., last week, by a Grand Trunk train. The elephant's keeper was leading Jumbo and the trick elephant Tom Thumb from the show grounds to the car. There was a side track on the north side of the main line which contained the circus train, while on the other side was an embankment ten feet down. When the freight train was seen approaching, Jumbo's keeper tried to make the beast go down the embankment, but, seeing no danger the animal refused. The keeper then tried to get him between the circus train and the main track. This he was inclined to do, but the engine struck Jumbo on the hip and knocked him off left the track and crowded him against the cars. He was carried about 100 yards, trailing with pain. As he approached the rear of the train the pinch was so great that the engine left the track, Jumbo was terribly mangled and died three minutes afterward. It is awful sorry. The loss will be severely felt by the keeper, and it is probable the suit for heavy damages will be entered against the Grand Trunk company.

THE COMING STATE ELECTION.

We clip the following from the Trenton *True American*. It will be seen that there are four county offices to be chosen, and these, with the members of assembly, will make up the tickets:

Atlantic will elect a county clerk and a member of assembly in the place of Smith, who has served two years.

Burlington will elect a county clerk, a sheriff in place of Ezra Miller, deceased, and two members of the assembly in place of Winter and Ackermann, who have both served but one year.

Burlington will elect a senator in place of B. Smith, and three members of assembly in place of Bolard, Alcott, who have served two years, and Gangewer, who has served one year.

Camden will elect a county clerk and a sheriff, and three members of the assembly in place of Armstrong, who has served two years, and Straker and Jewett, who have served one year.

Cape May elects a senator in place of Miller and an assemblyman in place of Ludlam, who has served two years.

Cumberland elects two members of the assembly, in place of Lupton, who has served two years, and Banks, who has served one.

Gloucester elects two members assembly, in place of Harrison, Bell, Keasbey, O'Connor and Holzwarth, who have served two years, and Hires, who has served one year, and Martin, who have served one year, and Harrigan who has served three years.

Gloucester elects an assemblyman in place of Hatsen, who has served two years.

Hudson elects a surrogate and two members of the assembly, in place of Sen. Dickinson and Chapman, who have served two years, and Kelly, Reardon, Hagerty, Weeks, Bowen and Brandreth, who have served one year.

Hunterdon elects a senator and two assemblymen in place of Atwater and Woolverton, who have both served one year.

Mercer elects three members in place of Rue and Castlake, who have served two years, and Chambers, deceased.

Middlesex elects a senator in place of Schenck, and three members in place of Sawyer and Cozine, who have served two years, and Martin, who has served one year.

Monmouth elects three members in place of Kelly, in place of Hendrickson, who served one year, and Hyer and Grant, who have served two years.

Morris elects three assemblymen in place of Paddock, who has served two years, and Wills and Drake, who have served one year.

Ocean elects a surrogate, and an assemblyman in place of Smith, who has served one year.

Passaic elects a surrogate, a senator in place of Bright and four assemblymen in place of Schenck, Bolton and Low, who have served one year, and Flynn, who has served three years.

Salem elects an assemblyman in place of Whitaker, who has served one year.

Somerset elects a county clerk and one assemblyman in place of Vetterlein, who has served one year.

Sussex elects a senator in place of Cochran, and an assemblyman in place of Kinney, who have served one year.

Union elects three assemblymen in place of Hughes, Corbin and Kirchner, who have served one year.

Warren elects a county clerk and two assemblymen in place of Larrison and Wilbrick, who have served two years.

From the above it will be seen that there will be 9 senators, 3 counties and 23 surrogates to be elected. Of the members of the assembly 30 have served but a single term and are eligible to re-election, while 32 have served two years or more terms. For the seats of the latter there is generally a spirited contest, and ultimately the election takes place. We will place them in the re-election next year, when they will have a vote for United States Senator.

A CYCLONE.

Those Democrats who have been complaining of the inactivity of the authorities at Washington for not turning out Republican postmasters and substituting Democrats, found it to be an excellent food. It is now much used as such in that neighborhood.

Trade and Labor.

The striking weavers of the Akron, O., district will resume work at a reduction in wages.

In the Shenandoah Valley, Pa., there are four collieries idle which usually employ 1,200 men.

The striking weavers refusing to return to work, the Fall Mills at Northwich have shut down.

Work at the rope walk at Elizabeth has commenced, after a shut-down of three months.

The Reading Railroad report that its coal shipments during week ending Sept. 12, was 298,000 tons.

Three mines near Pittsburg resumed operations recently at the three cent rate demanded by the strikers.

One thousand miners in ten mines of the Akron, Ohio, district have struck against a reduction of ten cents a ton.

The corn reports indicate that the crop will aggregate 1,200,000,000 bushels, an increase of eleven per cent. over last year.

The Woonsocket (R. I.) Rubber Works will shut down on the 26th inst., on account of the large amount of goods on hand.

The Knights of Labor at Butte, Montana, have held a meeting and decided to notify all Chinamen to leave the place by October 1st.

The Washington Mills, at Lawrence, Mass., have posted a notice of a three hours reduction. The mills, which employed 2,700 operatives, stopped work a year ago.

The Western Union Telegraph operators have settled their difference with the company. Extra operators, hereafter, will be employed for thirty work.

The Western Union operators at St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Grandstand, Wayzata, Minneapolis, Fergus Falls and Glencoe struck on account of reduction. The strike is not general as it is believed that a strike will result.

Fern City, Pa., is a newly-developed petroleum producing section of Clarion county, with a daily production of 8,000 barrels. Oil appears to underlie the whole county.

Seven great table-ware factories in Pittsburg, which have been closed since last June for the usual summer vacation, have resumed operations, giving employment to 1,000 men.

Rathbone, Sard & Co., of Albany, have commenced suit to close their workers for $5,000 on a charge of conspiracy to injure their business, by preventing some forty of them obtaining employment in their shops.

The Trials of the sailers at Pittsburg is in its fourth month with no indications of a resumption of the factories. The nail stock in the West is consequently nearly exhausted and reports say that an order for 100 kegs could not be filled.

In the four suits brought against the Bethlehem Iron Company by former employees, for money alleged from their wages in settlement of bills contracted at the company's store, the jury rendered a verdict for the company in each case.

The Falls Mills at Norwich, Conn., shut down this week for an indefinite time. Only eleven of the 200 striking weavers returned to work. Notices were served upon thirty-seven of the families of striking weavers to vacate the company's tenements at once.

At Rock Springs the Union Pacific Company has determined to continue work with the Chinamen, and those men who do not return will be discharged. It is expected that the Knights of Labor will retaliate by ordering a general strike along the line of the railroad.

A fire at the 24-inch rock coal mine on mass H. is a day. From this he mine has been producing 2,000 bushels per day, employing a few and sick boy, earning from about $2 to $3 per day. But so busy you from about eight months of work a day, his wages average about $9 cents a day.

POLITICAL.

The Democrats of Hudson county will hold their Convention Oct. 20th.

The Burlington county Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, Oct. 3d, at the Court House, Mount Holly.

The Cape May Republicans will nominate their county candidates Oct. 3d.

The Warren county Democrats have nominated for County Clerk, Theodore F. Hopkins of Oxford township. Also for Assemblymen, Dr. Wm. M. Baird, of Washington, in the 1st District and Thomas B. Titus, of Phillipsburg, in the 2d District, over Israel Wildrick, the antiquated present incumbent, whose principal record was his defence of the squirming eel, while a member of the Legislature.

STATE ITEMS.

It is estimated that 500,000 gallons of wine will be made at Egg Harbor this season.

A West Point cadet from Mr. Phelps' district will be selected by competition, at Morristown, on Oct. 24th.

The Government dyke in the Delaware river at the head of Long Bar has been finished. It required 3,000 cubic yards of gravel.

Joseph Rice, of Dutch Neck, Cumberland county, shows a cantaloupe raised by him that weighs twenty-four and one-half pounds.

The skeleton of an unknown man was found some days ago in the woods in the vicinity of Asbury Park. The body had probably lain there a year.

The New Brunswick rubber manufacturers report that they are making from 10 to 15 per cent. more rubber shoes than last year, and sales are fair but prices low.

Daniel Price, postmaster in Newark, under President Buchanan, died on Friday last. He was one of the first owners of the N. Y. *Tribune* in connection with Horace Greeley.

Cooper B. Hatch, of Camden, won the first premium for the best double team at the State Fair at Waverly. He immediately sold the team for $1,500 to a New York shipping man who has an estate on Staten Island.

Ex-Judge John D. Field, of West Brunswick, who is nearly 90 years old, and has been an extensive traveler in this country, never saw the ocean until about two weeks ago, when he went to Asbury Park on an excursion.

The Cape May county Prohibitionists on Saturday nominated Rev. Edgar Page Stiles, of Cape May, for State Senator, and Rev. James VanZant, a superannuated Methodist minister, who resides on a farm at Petersburg, for Assemblyman.

Joseph Williams, a canal boat captain, residing in Dover, lost the sight of one of his eyes at Broomfield, on Tuesday of last week, while uncorking a bottle of root beer. A lot of the beer went into his eye at the same time, increasing the intensity of the pain.

Ezra A. Osborn, of Middletown, Monmouth county, has an orchard of 200,000 thriving cocoanut trees on the coast front of Southern Florida. The trees were brought in vessels from South America, and the orchard is said to have cost Mr. Osborn over $100,000.

Mr. Augustus L. Hoekler, of the *Democrat*, New York, has been presented with a gold medal by the Life-Saving Benevolent Association of New York, in recognition of his bravery in saving from drowning Miss Kate Bulmor and Mr. Thomas H. Morris, of Baltimore, on Aug. 11, at Asbury Park.

An interesting discovery has been made on the Rio Grande sugar plantation in Cape May county. It was learned that the seed of the Chinese variety of cane, which is grown extensively on the plantation, is used for food in China, and one of the hands boiling some of it the other day found it to be an excellent food. It is now much used as such in that neighborhood.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. P. Jenney's house is nearing completion.

The public lot upon which the Dunham buildings stood is said to be negotiating for, with a view of erecting a brick block of stores and dwellings. The party proposing has a good chance for investment and the finest location for business purposes. The price is said to be $1,500 for the lot and barn.

Mr. Tilworth has sold his house, store and barn, with about one acre of land, to Mr. Davis, for $4,000, reserving about six acres of land. Taking a retrospect view of the times, there is not show for any improvement in real estate here. A few years ago the Doctor paid $3,000 for the property, and the land preserved have not a little or no frontage but little intrinsic value other than for farming purposes.

On Wednesday evening of last week a musical entertainment and ice cream and peach festival was well patronized at the Seventh Day Baptist church. The Bound Brook brass band, under the leadership of Prof. Barlow, were in attendance and played excellently, considering it has only been organized for a short period of time. The Misses Lewis and Tilworth, of Plainfield, gave several recitations with great credit, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated by the assembly. The net results amounted to about $35.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Town Committeeman Embree and wife started yesterday on a two week's vacation from business.

The children of our public school express themselves as well pleased with their new Principal.

Mr. Joseph G. Hanson sold his lot of land near Gallows Hill, to Mr. James T. Pierson. This is a valuable addition to the Pierson farm, which is adjoins.

There is to be a grand temperance rally on Sunday afternoon in Lyceum Hall at 4 o'clock. Professor Martin and Judge Pearsall will have charge of the exercises.

The owner of the lot corner of Broad and Elm streets, ought to clean it up of weeds and rubbish and seed it down with grass, as it is a decided eyesore to the neighborhood.

We noticed a day or two ago in one of the New York papers the sudden death of Benjamin Mills, aged 90 years, in Jersey City. He was a brother of John D. Mills, one of our old residents.

N. R. Day, overseer of road district No. 8, has just completed a substantial flag crosswalk at the junction of Elm and Broad street. He has been repairing some of the streets with crushed stone.

At the Collector's sale of real estate for unpaid taxes for the year 1884, only one piece of property was sold, all the rest having been settled for before the day of sale. It speaks well for the taxpayers of our town.

W. O. E. Bourne, who has resided in our town for a number of years, died suddenly of heart disease in New York on Saturday last, while attending to his business. His funeral occurred last Tuesday from his late residence on Broad street. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

Thomas Kenney, living at West End, lost two valuable cows from poison. Mr. Kenney had fed them Rebel oats not easy to the world. He is a hard working man, and has resided in our town for a long number of years. The person that would administer poison to a peaceful dumb beast should be tarred and feathered and driven from our midst. A confinement in State prison would be too good for him.

Mr. Adson F. Grant and family have the sympathy of our whole community on account of the death of his only daughter, Miss Ethel Grant, occurred on Monday last. The funeral was held on Wednesday; interment in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Worrell, of the Baptist church, officiated. Mr. Grant, only about a month ago buried his eldest son, Anson F. Grant, Jr., who succumbed to that dread disease, consumption.

On last Friday morning at 1:30 a. m., our town was awakened by the alarm of fire. The fire department turned out promptly. It proved to be the residence of Mr. Henry Hackett on, Kimball avenue. Owing to the location of the building no far away from the main street and the engine house, the residence and most of its contents were entirely destroyed; only a small quantity of furniture was saved. Mr. Husford's loss was between $10,000 and $12,000, fully covered by insurance. He had a very valuable library of first-class books, which it was impossible to save from the burning building. The wind blowing from the west the firemen had but very little work to protect the newly erected residences of Mr. J. L. Miller and Mr. E. Embree, which were the only buildings near the location of the fire.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE SEPT. 19.

Anderson, Chas
Anderson, Mrs Ella
Bailey, Mrs Phebe
Barnes, Ed
Bellamy, Mrs Laura
Bishop, J. S.
Bowden, Mrs
Brown, Mrs Ella
Brown, Mrs Mary
Brown, Mrs Sarah
Brown, Wm
Bryant, Mrs Mary
Burnett, Mrs Mary
Burnett, Mrs Sarah
Burnett, Wm
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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—At 7.00 a. m., 12 noon and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—5.30, 9.45, 10.30 a. m., 2.15 and 8.30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS—Close at 7.00 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
CLOSE—At 7.00 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.45 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.
Mail for Westfield closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.30 p. m.
From Office open at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.00 p. m. Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
SUNDAY HOURS—Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closed at 7 p. m.

We are under obligations to our neighbor, the *Times*, for journalistic favors.

The brick walls of the East End primary school are above the second story.

The most beautiful rainbow seen in a long time appeared in the Eastern skies about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Hereafter, the trains leaving this city at 9.40 a. m. and 7.32 p. m., do not connect for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

The Plainfield Vocal Society will hold its first meeting of the season at Assembly Hall, Monday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The first meeting of the season of the Plainfield Vocal Society, will be held at Assembly Hall, Monday evening Sept. 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Again there was no quorum and, consequently, no meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, last evening.

The sale of seats for "Burr Oaks," the picturesque American drama at Music Hall, Sept. 29th, begins Saturday morning at Shaw's Old Reynolds'.

The Citizens' Corps has retired upon its laurels. We congratulate our contemporary upon the interesting event and success attending its age.

Albert, the boy who fell from the smokestack of Gamble Engine Co., ate around soliciting votes for a baby carriage they are competing for.

During the fall season of next month, the Plainfield Bicycle Club will invite the New Brunswick Club to ride over and be dined and entertained by them.

The high winds of Wednesday interfered with the working of the telephone and electric light services a little only for a short time, by prostrating and breaking wires.

A new and improved machinery is being put in the Gas Works, whereby it is hoped the price of gas will be reduced when the new process of manufacture is established.

The call of the Democratic convention in Burlington county has been changed from the 29th instant to the 3d proximo, as the Republican convention is to be held on the 30th.

Mr. Joseph B. Millen has been appointed Receiver of the Casino Rink by the Circuit Court, upon application of the orthodox owners of the property, who holds a first mortgage on the same.

The attention of our readers is directed to the musical advertisement of Prof. W. H. Neidlinger, which appears in another column. Prof. Neidlinger comes among us highly recommended.

During Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, the 5th, 6th and 7th of October, the Young Men's Hose engine company will hold a grand fair in Democratic Hall, over Peck's.

One of Plainfield's oldest residents, Wm. M. Fowler, is very low from pleurisy, at his home on Front street. He is in his 84th year. No hope is entertained of his recovery to good health.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church of Plainfield was held yesterday, at 4 p. m. An election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

While repairing the elevator shaft in French Bro's Mills on Somerset street last Wednesday, a large quantity of fine sand escaped from the opening and was blown about the country in clouds by the high winds prevailing. Many windows in the fine particles for hours.

Mrs. Susan Webster, widow of Zachariah Webster, died at Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday last. Her remains were brought to this city and interred in the Fairview burial ground. The services being held at the residence of Miss Catherine Webster, on Second street, last Wednesday.

The eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Sabbath School Association was held at Atlantic City on the 30th inst. The law passed at the last session of the legislature relating to the incorporation of local Sabbath School association upon the general basis, will come in for a large share of explanation.

A small dwelling house, owned and occupied by a family named Schmidt, on the Terrill Road, near Jackson School house, was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. The only occupant of the house at the time was Mrs. Mc Clenehan, the balance of the family having gone to New York.

The Grant avenue station will be opened to the public on next Monday morning. A change in the time table of the Railroad will then occur, and a few trains have been designated to stop at the new station. The manner four stations in this city. Tickets in packages will be sold between Plainfield and Grant avenue, at thirty for one dollar.

The 16th annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1. A large display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, machinery, ladies' work of all descriptions, etc. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday, according to 30 class, for each day. For list of premiums or further information apply to William S. Hotter, Secretary, at Somerville, N. J. Admission only 50 cents. The fair will be continued another day.

There occurred in this city on Monday last the death of a very eccentric female old fellow, by the name of Mary Vail, and is reported by a number of families of that section. Her name was Margaret Furey, and at the time of her death was living with a family of Corra O. Meeker, Esq., of Front street. Miss Furey came to this country from Ireland about forty years ago, and after her arrival, the family of Lewis M. Force, as a domestic, remaining there, a faithful servant, for many years, until the home stead (now a portion of the Hyde estate on Front street) was sold, when she went with the family of Mr. Jackson Foust, who lived on what is now a portion of the John Taylor Johnston estate. She remained there a number of years, finally leaving with the family with whom she died. For years no one knew her history, and until a few years back her intimate friends did not know that she had relatives in this country, a nephew and niece, who reside in New York, and who will inherit her long little fortune accumulated by years of hard labor. She was about 70 years of age at the time of her death. Her funeral occurred on Tuesday last from St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Margaret, or "Peg," as she was more familiarly called by the children of the families with whom she resided in the earlier days in this country, was a great reader and zealous church woman. Her death is deserved of the passing notice from one who knew her so many childhood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the old Council Chamber, over Gardner's store, Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

Messrs. ex-Chiefs T. O. Doane, A. L. Carhart and Wm. H. Voorhees leave this city for Cape May next Tuesday, as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention in that city on Wednesday.

Messrs. Wm. H. Snowden and Thos. Stains, executors of the estate of the late Sarah Stains, will sell at public vendue at No. 20 Duer street, Thursday next, the house and lot described in the advertisement elsewhere.

Steam was turned through the pipes in the Chautauqua building from The Constitutionalist's steam boiler on Wednesday, to give comfort to the invitation guests at the inspection and meeting at that day. Rather early in the season.

Maurice Daly, late of the City Hotel has been released from the detainers that were held against his person at Cedar and Pine streets, and on Friday, Oct. 4th, at 9 p. m., the remaining stock of carriages, etc., left after the burning of the hotel stables will be sold at public auction at Laing's Hotel.

Charming parties are numerous at Washington Beach. The crabs caught were large in size and in the condition. Among a lot caught by a Plainfield party last week, was one which measured 19 inches from tip to tip of its claws. Another of the crabs caught weighed 11 pounds.

McGregor & Co., the Iron Front Clothiers of Newark are as usual the first with Fall goods and Fall styles in readymade clothing. Their advertisement appears on the opposite page, and their many patrons of this city will find them as liberal five dores South of the Broad street location as ever.

The recent storm in what some people call the "Equinox" for no good reason than that it came in every few years happens to occur about the time of the month. Any other date or time of the year might be selected, and some kind of weather could be expected with as much propriety as the present name is applied.

And now it seems as if the Council was bound that better street lighting should not be permitted even for nothing. Mr. Dixon's petition, that the lights be lighted granted at once, was unanimously referred; and even some of the Council had not confidence enough in its Committee on Fire, Fire and Lamps, to refer it with power.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks who was tried on Monday in New Brunswick, charged with the murder of her child by assaulting the child, Emma Salmont, who had been committed to her care was found guilty by the jury in that case Tuesday morning. She was remanded to jail to await trial again on another count, and was again convicted. She then pleaded non suit to the remaining count. She will probably be sent to State Prison for life.

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Berean Class.

The Berean's summer vacation ends this week, and their first regular meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the class room, in the Warren Mission Chapel. Every member is expected to be present promptly at the hour.

Jubilee Singers.

It is announced that Pick's Original Jubilee Singers, who gave such satisfaction here last Fall, will give a performance here next Thursday, Oct. 1st, in behalf of the Children's Home. The object is a laudable one and should be encouraged by our citizens.

"Storm Beaten."

There was a fair attendance at Music Hall Monday evening to witness the play "Storm Beaten," with a different cast from that of last year, when the same play was produced here. While the performances was good, it was inferior to that of the previous play of the same name.

"Little Tot."

To-morrow afternoon and evening at the Casino Rink, Little Tot will delight undoubtedly large audiences by her pleasing ability and agility on the rollers. She is a bright, cute and sweet little skater who charms all she appears before. The prices of admission are placed low, so as though this great attraction is given.

Discharged.

Lawrence May and George Layton, the young men who were charged with manslaughter in the Union county courts and sentenced January 19, 1884, to two years in State prison for the killing of August Betts, a German, in Railway, were discharged from the institution last week, their terms having expired, they receiving the full allowance of time for good behavior.

The Crescent.

It having been determined that the Crescent rink building shall exist all others in every respect, it is now decided to raise the pole on the tower twenty-five feet higher so that its top will be 125 feet highest point in the city. The heralded gold crescent that will surmount the electric lights will thus be 100 feet above the ground. A light on the top of the pole will be equally seen and interesting. Inside some attractions will be given in the form of surgical and scientific instruments will create considerable stir. The opening day of the exhibition will be of particular interest to lovers of horticulture, as the of the grandest displays ever seed in the country will be then inaugurated. This will be continued during the time the following days, and will consist of collections of greenhouse plants in pots, orchids, palms, ferns, agaves; rustic stands of cultivated and wild flowers; fancy parlor, bridal and hand bouquets; bridal wreaths, hanging baskets, and wardian cases, as well as ornamental designs for weddings, the dinner table, floral emblems, and a large collection of cut flowers, including roses, dahlias, verbenas, zinnias, phlox drummondi, petunias and wild flowers. A beautiful group of callaliums with magnificent foliage, and said to be the finest and most unique collection in America, will also be exhibited, and will be alone worth a visit to see. All the elevated railroad trains will stop at the entrance to the building.

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Relief Wanted.

The ladies of the Relief Association desire a mattress, or a comfortable bed of some kind for one of their beneficiaries who has been very ill, and the bed was necessarily destroyed. Also the Relief Rooms are in great need of a second-hand carpet. If friends having these articles would leave them at No. 42 West Second street, cor. Madison avenue, the ladies of the association would be greatly obliged.

Laura H. Rushmore, Sec'y.

Concerning the District Telegraph.

Office of Chas. T. Cowenhoven, Counselor-at-Law, No. 14 Bayard street.

New Brunswick, N. J., *June 25, 1885.*

Mr. W. H. Page, General Manager District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company.

Dear Sir:—I have heard but one opinion expressed, in which I concur, by those using your District Telegraph and Fire Alarm system, for several months established in our city, viz: that it is worth double the cost and expense of the same. Your patent ten-call box in my residence works splendidly and I would not be without it if it cost three or four times the small price you ask.

Chas. T. Cowenhoven,
County Judge, Middlesex Co.,
Plainfield office, 5 E. Front street.

Do Contradicts Mrs. Cornwell.

The following letter has been received by Mr. J. B. Lippincott, of Philadelphia in an envelope bearing a London postmark:

"August 26, '85.

"Dear Sir: I have this day received from you a cutting from an American paper containing an account of a lady who claims to be the authoress of my works, published in America under the nom de plume of 'The Duchess.'

"I authorize you to expose these pretensions. I do not belong to your country, but to Ireland, and have neither sex yet had the pleasure of visiting America. I hope, however, I shall not have that to say much longer, as many of my books are all published by a leading London firm, through whom I became acquainted with your enterprising house. But I trust will be one of long standing.

"I had a pleasant day in London this morning which tells a of a New York lady who likes to think she is I am not, and who I shall have to apply to you and one or two others presently to put a stop to.

"With kind regards, believe me very sincerely yours,

"Author of Phyllis, &c.

An Atrocious Assault.

On Monday afternoon last, a man who for some time has been in the employ of Mr. Close, near Bound Brook, as a laborer (whose name is unknown to us) made an atrocious and serious assault upon a young ten year-old girl of that village, named Stevens. The people of the vicinity were aroused to such a pitch over the matter that the accused was placed under trial again on another count, and was again convicted. She then pleaded non suit to the remaining count. She will probably be sent to State Prison.

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Council Proceedings.

Monday Evening, Sept. 27, 1885.

All the members of the council were present except Messrs. Cuppel and Sharpenstein. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the rules of order were suspended.

Mr. Whitson presented a resolution declaring the place for registration of voters. They are the same as heretofore, excepting in the 3d ward where the place has been changed from O'Donnell's livery stable to the office of Sharp's carriage factory. The resolution was adopted.

The summer presented a communication from the collector, stating that he had been returned to the collector. Filed.

Mr. Dumont presented the bids for macadamizing Somerset. One was from Engineer Jos. O'Rourke, offering to do the work for 97½ cents a running foot, and one was from John Wilcox, offering to do it for 90 cents. The bids were referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Goddard, from committee on fire, water and lamps, presented a petition from Mr. Wink, asking for privilege to put a hydrant pole on Park-ave, to give an exhibition of electric lighting.

Mr. Goddard moved that the petition be granted for 30 days. Carried.

Mr. Dumont moved as an amendment that it be referred to the committee on fire, water and lamps.

Mr. Goddard said that it was Mr. Wink's desire to give the exhibition while the foliage was on the trees.

Mr. Marsh moved as an amendment that it be referred to the committee with power.

This motion was defeated. Mr. Dumont's motion was carried and the matter was referred to the committee.

The following is Mr. Wann's petition:

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21st, 1885.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

Gentlemen:—The subscriber respectfully petitions your honorable body for permission to erect electric lights on Park avenue at the corners of 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th streets.

This privilege is asked for the purpose of giving an exhibition of the Wann system of Incandescent Electric Light Co's. system of street lighting and to demonstrate to your honorable body and the citizens of Plainfield the advantages of electric lighting over all others.

Park avenue has been selected for several reasons. It is one of the principal thoroughfares to and from the Depot, Plainfield, and business portion of the city. Its streets/walks are more or less shaded, there is constant driving and the lights will be viewed by more citizens than on any other resident street or avenue.

The locations for the lights asked for on Park avenue for this exhibition, are such cases as were verbally promised, and stipulated in my recent proposal to light the city, with the exception of 4th st. The proposal called for a light at 4 north and Park avenue which would have disappointed with 8th street. It is now proposed to dispense with 8th st, and substitute 4th, making however the same number of lights, and the same distance apart.

In the event of your honorable body granting permission for the exhibition asked for, your petitioner would also respectfully request that the necessary such poles as will be necessary to connect said lights with the present circuit in the city of Plainfield. It is not intended that the poles shall be what are commonly termed "telegraph poles," it is only desired to erect "newel poles" similar to those in 9th avenue, and in the Grant Hall Park in the city of New York, being about 25 feet high, painted a dark green, standing the storms of winter, and not possibly be objectionable to property owners.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. Wann.

For the Plainfield Electric Light Co., in process of Organization.

The following claims were presented:

J. A. Hubbard, for assessing taxes of 1883, $500. Referred to finance committee.

Geo. M. Anglemas, $535.50; bottom stone, $110. Geo. Ryle, $75, for work on Terrill road, &c. Referred to street committee.

W. L. Force & Bro., $154; Times Printing and Pub. Co., $120 80. Referred to Green & Co., ash pelves and window shades, $9.50. Referred.

A petition was presented from Magnus Johnson & Co. for electric supply service co., asking to erect a pole on 2d-st., near Roberts's livery stable, and an iron post on Front-st., before Van Deventer block. The petition was granted.

The council, on motion of Mr. Marsh, went into a committee of the whole to examine the assessor's duplicate, the president appointing Mr. Marsh as chairman.

After examining the duplicate, Mr. Cornell offered a resolution approving the work of the assessor as correct, which was adopted.

The committee then arose, and Mr. Marsh reported to the council the above resolution. It was adopted.

The fifth reading of the above were all reported from the different committees as correct, and were referred to the auditing committee.

The rules were suspended to enable one member of the committee to pass on the bills.

Mr. Goddard, from committee on fire, water and lamps, reported in favor of granting Mr. Wann's petition, provided he would agree in writing to remove the poles at the end of 60 days, and also obtain the consent of the property holders where the poles are to be erected.

Mr. Whitson, as a member of the committee, said that he did not sign the report, because he did not think it would be a fair test of the light, as there was not much shade at the points where the poles were to be placed. He was in favor of better street lights than the city now had, and was prepared to do what could properly be done to secure that result. Moreover, he was opposed to any system of electric lighting that did not propose to furnish the incandescent light for domestic use. The wires for the arc light could not be used for that purpose. He also thought that the electric light company wanted to have the conditions too much to suit themselves.

Mr. Goddard replied that he thought the proposed test was a very fair one, and that there was much more shade at the points named than the gentleman supposed. He did not believe that the light could give the service needed, and he was willing to have the fact tested as was proposed by Mr. Wann.

The report of the committee was voted upon and was defeated.

Mr. Beguelin, from auditing committee, reported correct all the above bills, and that warrants were ordered drawn in payment.

The council then adjourned, to meet at the regular meeting in October.

Sportsmen's Corner.

A salem county man claims to have records, shot a wood chuck that weighed four pounds.

Mr. T. E. Fuller, proprietor of the Pelle House, Greenwood Lake, on Monday last caught a six and three quarter pound black bass from that lake. This is the largest bass ever taken from those waters.

To-day (Friday) there is to be an International shooting match at Campbell's Club House, near this city, between Mr. John Day of Jersey City, and Harry Campbell of Plainfield. The terms of the match are, 100 birds each at 25 yards rise for $500. Other matches and sweepstakes will also be shot off.

On Thursday, Oct. 1st, there promises to be a large attendance at Campbell's Club House, it being the occasion of the shooting match between Mr. Herbert Chapman of New York city, and Mr. Harry Campbell of this city, for $100 a side. The shooting match, 100 birds each, 25 yards rise. This will be a very interesting trial of skill. Both are fine shots, and it will be a match worth witnessing by the lovers of such sport.

The Richest Woman.

The following items about Mrs. Green, who during the spring and early summer boarded in this city, may be of interest to those who knew of her here and noticed her lame and poorly clad son about the streets:

Hetty Green is the sharpest woman on Wall street and the richest woman in New York. She is over forty years old and owns property worth from twenty to millions as there are years in her life. Her mother was worth $3,000,000 at death and her father had increased the family pile to $9,000,000 at the time of his death. Her fortune Hetty, as the only child, inherited, and she at once went to work to increase it. Much of her business involves in stops, but these she considered dangerous and sold investments paying moderate interest, and paying mortgages. She bought these mortgages in small parcels all over England, thinking about and investigating the securities before she purchased. After her father's death she kept up her business work, and through her husband. When he died she left all street interests to him and had the securities which Mrs. Green had no deposit were found to be over $20,000,000. Hetty Green has two children, a boy and an adopted girl. The girl is blessed and has but $500,000 to her name. The boy is an invalid, but his mother intends to leave him the richest man in the world. She keeps on piling up money at her present rate she will probably succeed.

Miscellany.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Hank's, Front and Somerset streets.

The giraffe, it is said, has never been known to utter a sound; but then she don't have to. Anybody can find her long neck high enough in the neck without her calling attention to it.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"I feel prought mine schmall pox mit me," said a German lodger to the landlady. "Oh, you wretch!" she screamed. "And me here with four little children that ain't vaccinated."

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

The inhabitants of Burmah worship idols made of brass. How they would have driven their kicker, could the Hindoo commercial traveler were to get around that way.

H. B. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a little more trade for cash,—split!

It is said that barbed wire fences conduct lightning. A man who has over set down unexpectedly upon one of those abominations will be hoisted. Take to keep lightning on draught all the time.

A Little of Everything.

Songs for the drowning man: "Oh! for a Life on the ocean wave." "Pull for the Shore."

For cuts, burns, sores or chaps, use Stiles's Pure Carbolic Salve. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Bates.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Use Piso's Cure for Consumption. Sold by C. A. Bates.

"There was no rule without an exception, my dear." "Oh, indeed! Yes? And what always be present when he is being shaved."

Piso's Cure Catalier is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Bates.

Eruptions and Salt Rheum were direct entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Allen's face by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a blood purifier.

Some scientific person has discovered that "Oxygenated Bitters" will cure a common yellow fever. It will also produce such pain if you try to pronounce the word with undue haste.

Farmers looking for the very best fertilizer will find no equal to Williams, Child & Co.'s Flesh Seeds Bone Fertilizers, made from blood, bone and flesh. For sale by Shinn & Drake, Plainfield, and Scott, New York.

A Minneapolis man sued a neighbor for $300 damages, but the jury awarded him the odd $3. Minneapolis lawyers are more liberal than the usual run of humanities.

Hay Fever.

I have suffered greatly from periodical sneezing and hay fever. Have tried many remedies, but never found any relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm. I am now entirely free from the disease. I consider it a specific and recommend it to all sufferers.—Rev. J. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.

Ely's Cream Balm is a quick and positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists or by mail. Circulars free. Ely Brothers, Owego, N. Y.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, 15c.

Heart Pains.

Palpitation, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache. Symptoms cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

Dyspepsia.

Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Retention, Unnatural Colors of the Urine, &c. Druggists.

Red Spots, Pimples,

Flesh worms, moles, tan, bad breath, face, nose, scalp, hair, blood, skin diseases, &c., cured by Swaim's 100.

Fresh People.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and beauty. Cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Kidney Complaints, Debility. 31.

"Rough on Pain."

Cures rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, sciatica, lumbago, pains and weakness in the chest, sides or back. 50c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 25c.

Mothers!

If your baby suffers from Colic, Wind, Pain, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Teething, use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Life Preserver.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Restores health, vigor. 31.

"Rough on Piles."

Cures Piles of any kind, internal or external, blind, bleeding or itching. Instant relief and permanent cure. Druggists or by mail, 50c.

The Hope of the Nation

Is in her children. Scrofula, Consumption and delicate, sick children are made healthy by Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Prepared only by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

"Rough on Toothache."

Cures toothache in one minute. 15c. Quick, complete cure. Druggists.

"Rough on Dirt."

Cures dirt, grease, paint, pitch, tar, ivy poison, etc. Makes skin white and healthy. 15c.

"Rough on Itch."

Cures itch, scratches, humors, eruptions, rash, worms, tetter, ringworm, frosted feet, chilblains. 50c.

Catarrh.

Ely's Cream Balm is a certain cure. Apply into the nostrils. Clears the head. Allays inflammation. Heals the sores. Restores the senses of taste, smell, hearing. A quick relief. A positive cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists or by mail. Circulars free. Ely Brothers, Owego, N. Y.

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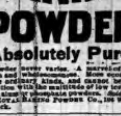

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A smile does not so suit interest,
And dances through all my verse;
Now you bring up to me hope,
A sigh I deny even!

Oh, happy rose, Oh, sun-haired rose,
Oh, cousin-sighed sweet,
A subject has been given me,
And I must write on you a poem!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MAJOR'S ESCAPE.

BY CHARLES WHITNEY CLARK.

Major Anthony Hartledge was a very good match indeed, as Miss Angerona Dilworth and the gossips very well knew.

To be sure he was rather bald and had a wart on his nose; but, then, he was the owner of many acres of rich land; he possessed herds of fat, short-horn cattle and flocks of long-woolled Merino sheep; and his residence, a mansion of some note, he had made up into singes, and was, all told, the richest farmer in the neighborhood of Sugar Maple village.

As for Miss Angerona, she was not very young, but neither was she old. She was not remarkably plain, nor could she be called pretty. For the rest, she was rather sharp-faced and very sharp-tongued, so the neighbors declared, though the Major had not discovered this fact.

Miss Dilworth was not a benevolent person, yet she had taken her orphan niece, Avis, to raise.

Avis Dilworth was a hearty, merry girl, in spite of her aunt's constant tongue-lashings and faces, displayed in her direction a pair of laughing, blue-gray eyes, and plenty of vim and life about her, though demure and quiet as a nun under Miss Angerona's sharp eyes.

Indeed, many people asserted that if Avis were only decently dressed, and allowed the advantages she deserved, she would be quite a belle.

But Miss Dilworth's old garments, however neatly made over, were not sufficient apset off even a good figure to much advantage.

They served poor Avis well enough, however, and she sighed in her room over the cringe saw, the sheer white muslins, and flutted cuffs and frosh, plumed hats of her more fortunate acquaintances.

At last Major Hartledge had proposed to Miss Angerona, in a good, substantial, plain-spoken letter; and Miss Angerona had determined to accept the proposal.

"He is bald and ugly," she remarked to herself, "he's rich, and money covers a multitude of bad looks. Besides, I promise that stuck-up Wilder Pinkes, that's been a-setting her cap at him this month or more, and as long as she wants him I'd have him, if he was as bald as an egg an' ten times as ugly as he is."

In spite of his defects, Major Hartledge was good-hearted, and as romantic as many a man with a glossy head of hair and no wart on his nose.

He was really in love with Miss Angerona, and after sending his proposal, the moments seemed weighted with lead until he could receive her answer.

"I can't stay longer," he declared, "I'll just ride home and get her an answer right away, or I shan't sleep a wink to-night, I know."

And jumping his bat on his head, he rode off, mounted on a handsome young horse, and was soon at the door of Miss Angerona's dwelling, his mind busy with pleasant fancies of what the future might have in store

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TIT FOR TAT.

A CURE FOR FLIRTING.

The last dying cadence of a dreamy waltz was floating over the perfumed crowd in Mrs. Pows-Jeff's brilliant ball there were the stir and murmurs of seperating couples, and the ill-suppressed yawns of weary wall flowers that follow in the wake of every fashionable waltz; Mrs. Elmore, a young lady blessed with great beauty and great wealth, and who with her husband is staying at the Alexandra hotel, has succeeded in escaping from her partner, and stands in the window playing carelessly with the tube-roses and jessamine of her bouquet; while her lovely blue eyes—so liquid and innocent—wander from place to place in search of some one whom she cannot find.

There were few more beautiful faces than her's, even in that fashionable throng where half the belles of Belgravia had brought their diamonds and bright eyes to dazzle the peers and politicians and law makers of the land.

A little below medium height, with the fragile delicacy of a fairy, her complexion had the transparent waxen bloom to be seen only in children, while her heavy golden hair lay over her forehead in rippling waves of amber; her eyes were very dark blue—large and velvety and translucent as a sapphire, while a little crimson mouth, curved like Cupid's bow, gave piquancy to her face.

She was as perfect a specimen of radiant blonde as one sees out of a picture gallery or a novel.

Suddenly her cheeks flushed a delicate blush-rose tint, as a tall and elegant looking man languidly sauntered toward her.

"Stephen, I thought you were never coming."

"I've only been in the supper room a few minutes, my dear—sorry you've missed me. Anything I can do for you now?"

"Yes—do get my wraps and fan, and we'll go home. It's after one, and I'm completely tired out."

"Couldn't my dear," said Mr. Elmore, breaking a moss rose budd from his wife's bouquet and fastening it jauntily in his buttonhole. "I'm engaged for three waltzes and a quadrille with Miss Dunbar, and she would never forgive you for detaining me."

Bertha's lips curled haughtily and a deeper flush stole over her sweet face.

"Jealous—eh?" laughed her husband, patting her bright head lightly. "Now, Bertha, that's too silly of you. Don't you know that at a place like this a man is expected to make himself agreeable to the ladies? Pray, my dear, don't become so absurd as to—"

"And so, interrupted Mrs. Elmore, bitterly, "your wife's wishes and convenience are secondary to Miss Dunbar's will?"

"The green eyed monster has invaded your peace, my love," said Mr. Elmore—"Upon my word, I have given you credit for a little more common sense."

"Stephen," said Bertha, quietly, and without heeding the careless sarcasm of his tone, "I am weary of this senseless gaiety. I am sick of the world and vanities of the London season. Will you take me home to the dear old rookery?"

"Why, Bertha, after all your anxiety to spend a season in London! You have been teasing me ever since we were married to indulge you in this."

"I know it, Stephen," she meekly answered, trying to keep back her tears, "but I have learned the folly of seeking real pleasure anywhere but in our own home. My taste for gaiety is satisfied, and you can't imagine how homesick I feel—how anxious to see the dear little ones again.—When can you take me home, Stephen?"

"Next week, perhaps, my love, if you insist upon it."

"Oh, Stephen, why not to-morrow?"

"Impossible, Bertha! I am positively engaged for every day this week, for drives and excursions in the suburbs of the Metropolis."

"Engaged!" repeated Bertha, opening her blue eyes. "I know nothing of these engagements."

"No, my dear, I suppose not," said Elmore, lazily. "Did you imagine I was going to ask your permission if I wanted to drive out with a lady, or smoke a cigar with two or three gentlemen?"

Bertha's lip quivered, and she turned quietly away.

Stephen Elmore looked at her with an amused expression in his eyes and a half smile on his lips.

"She's jealous as I live!" he muttered. "Jealous of Georgina Dunbar and the pretty little widow. Well, let her pout it out at her leisure. It will never do to encourage this sort of thing."

If he could have seen her a few moments later (just when he was whirling through the waltz with Miss Dunbar, her beautiful brunette face touching his shoulder) sobbing in a quiet room up stairs, to which she had retreated under pretense of being unwell, but really to indulge in that one blessed source of relief that is always open to women—a good cry; if Stephen Elmore could have seen his wife just then, the sight might have done him good, although it is not always best to let a man know the full extent of his power over that poor captive, his wife, as the sex takes a delight in torturing its victims. So when Bertha wept showers of tears, making her eyes and face red and damp, and sobbed until she burst some of the fastenings of her ball dress, she felt better.

"What shall I do?" she cried, as she bathed her burning eyes and re-arranged her glittering hair. "I wish I had never come away from home—it is a judgment on me. I was so happy until I launched into this hollow, deceitful whirlpool of fashion."

She again burst into tears as she remembered her husband's last words.

"I shall not go back to the ball room any more to-night. It would please Georgina Dunbar to see my eyes red. It was cruel of Stephen to speak in that sneering way to me," she sobbed. "Have I lost all the spells he used to tell me I possessed?"

She shrank back as if some rude hand had struck her as Miss Dunbar's clear metallic laugh suddenly floated up, audible through the closed doors of the room. And then she set her red lips together, and a new look came into the liquid depths of her wet blue eyes.

The gilded hand of the Parisian clock on the mantel had traveled nearly twice around the circlet of enameled figures before Bertha Elmore lifted her gaze from the bunches of velvet roses in the carpet. What was she thinking of?

"Sitting up, eh, Bertha?" Why, I thought you were tired to death," said Mr. Elmore, as he entered the room, and his wife laid down her book and welcomed him with a bright smile.

"Yes, I've been so much interested in that delightful book," exclaimed Bertha, warmly. "I do wish I knew whether Sir Guy gets that property or not?"

"She's got over her sulks pretty quick," was her husband's inward comment, as he kicked off his dancing pumps, and lazily unfastened his necktie.

The next day was very brilliant in the park. The sunshine was golden, the sky was cerulean; while the vivid green of the foliage, the radiant and varied tints of the flower beds, and the charming summer dresses in the victorias and barouches that crowded along the drive, with a sprinkling here and there of Household Cavalry, made a most charming and effective combination.

There were handsome men, lovely women and beautiful horses. Conspicuous among the equestrians were a lady and gentleman, both tall, handsome and very dark. The lady was superb in form, with a face of Southern beauty, complexion of pale olive and beautiful eyes of dusky blackness; her wavy, jet black hair was rolled up in great coils at the nape of her graceful neck. They were attended by a handsome young groom, and all eyes followed them as they cantered along the Mile.

"That's the American who is staying at the Alexandra, and that's the Dunbar.—Handsome girl, isn't she? but what a contrast to his lovely young wife. And he's regular spoons on Georgie Dunbar. How—"

"Fine girl, but his wife is a thousand times more lovely."

"Hallo! Do you know those two just come inside the rails?"

"Why, its Mrs. Elmore, and riding with Dick Trevor, of the Household." Why, it's tit for tat. Here's Elmore out with Miss Dunbar and his wife with Trevor, the fastest fellow in town. What can it mean?"

Yes, it was Bertha Elmore in her exquisitely fitting habit and coquettish hat that did not conceal the heavy coils of glistening golden hair that encircled her graceful head. Her companion was Herculean in figure and height, with long tawny beard and moustache, tawny close cut hair, and gray eyes.

They rode along chatting gaily and heedless of the eyes that followed them.—When nearing the Kensington end they met Mr. Elmore and Miss Dunbar returning.

Mrs. Elmore inclined her head coldly to her husband and passed on, while he, not believing it was she, let her pass without returning the salute, reined in his horse and stood staring after her in blank amazement.

"It is Mrs. Elmore, and she is displeased with me, for she never even noticed me," laughs Miss Dunbar, with a contemptuous toss of her head.

"And with that man!" hissed Bertha's husband, as if in answer to his own thoughts, and totally oblivious of the presence of his companion.

"You wife has just seen you with this woman, so its only 'tit for tat,' my dear Mr. Elmore, and you don't know what a nice fellow Captain Trevor is, and how agreeable he can be among ladies," said Miss Dunbar, with a covert sneer.

"Let us go back at once. I must see what this means," said the gentleman, sternly, as losing sight of his wife and Captain Trevor in the crowd, he turned the horse's head to go in pursuit, and Georgina Dunbar's clear metallic laugh cut as she followed him home.

"You will never forgive poor Dick Trevor and Mrs. Elmore will never forgive me," she says resentfully.

He escorted his fair companion to her home and then hastened to the Alexandra. Throwing the reins to the groom, he hurried up to his own apartments.—Bursting into his wife's room, he found her standing in a thoughtful attitude near the window, still dressed in the habit she had worn in the park.

"Ah, puss! I am glad you haven't taken off your habit. Come for a ride with me, dear," he said, without any reference to the late meeting of the "Ladies' Mile," though his voice betrayed his anxiety.

Bertha started, then smiling graciously, she said:

"Not to-day, dear. I have barely time to dress for dinner, and I am going to the opera this evening with Captain Trevor and his mother. Lady Trevor promised to take me up at 8 o'clock, I suppose you are engaged this evening, Stephen?"

"No, no—n—I mean y—yes," he stammered, with a severe twitch of conscience, as he remembered he was to take Georgina Dunbar and her sister to the theatre. Bertha rang for her maid to help her off with her habit, and her husband went out of the room looking very angry, though he was whistling an opera tune, and resolving, in his mental fury, to keep himself disengaged on the morrow in spite of Georgina Dunbar's fascinations.

But the morrow saw him with a bad headache after a night's dissipation, and when his servant stood at his bedside and announced that it was twelve o'clock, he started up wildly and inquired for Mrs. Elmore, and he was told that she had gone for a ride in the park.

"With whom?"

"Captain Trevor, sir."

"I'll shoot that fellow, I will, by Jove!" and Stephen Elmore jumped out of bed most ungracefully, and commenced dressing in a most excited way. When his toilet was complete he stood helpless What could he do?

He went into the sitting room and paced up and down for half an hour.

"Will Bertha never return?" he muttered, as he paused before the window, glancing up and down the crowded thoroughfare.

She came at last, looking flushed and beautiful, smiling and radiant, her golden hair blown about her face by the fresh breeze. Her husband ran down to meet her; Captain Trevor escorted her up to the steps, then lifting his hat with stately grace went forward to shake hands with Mr. Elmore, while his eyes followed the graceful figure of the lady in a way that made Stephen Elmore feel that he could have knocked him down for that look of pleasure and admiration.

When Bertha Elmore appeared at the dinner table she wore a magnificent dress of pale, lustrous silvery-green silk with rich lace trimmings; she wore diamonds and emeralds on bosom and arms, with frosted green mosses and long grasses drooping from her hair.

"Why do you wear that horrid green dress? You know I hate green," glad of any escape-valve for his ill humor.

"Oh, well, you are so fidgety, Stephen. What does it matter to you whether I wear green or yellow? It is quite a bygone fashion for husbands and wives to consult one another about such trifles. We study to please the gay world nowadays. I am wearing this dress this evening because Sir Charles Selby admires it so much; he says I remind him of Undine in it."

Stephen Elmore stared at his wife with wide wondering eyes, and in a state of speechless astonishment.

"Was she losing her senses," he thought, she had always been the slave of his wishes, and now she smilingly set him at defiance.

They went to a musical entertainment in the evening, but though they sat together in the brougham, Bertha treated him with the utmost coolness; even when in the house she did not go near him all the evening. He wandered about in an aimless, dejected way, feeling utterly wretched, while she was the center of a fashionable group, chatting away with the most bewitching *chic*.

Elmore worked himself into a jealous fury.

"Allow me to congratulate you on your treasure of a wife, Mr. Elmore; wit and beauty combined," said Captain Trevor, approaching Bertha's husband, as he twisted his tawny beard with the jeweled fingers of his right hand.

The American glared at the gallant Guardsman as though he would like to swallow him whole, and the latter looked astonished at the way his little compliment was received.

"I might have known it," muttered Elmore, plucking at his beard. "What the deuce did I bring her for if I did not want every fool to fall in love with her?"

"Won't you like to go for a drive this evening, Bertha?" said her husband one day when they had been about a week playing at cross purposes.

"I couldn't possibly this evening, dear," she answered, as she adjusted the diamond pins in her golden hair. "We've arranged such a moonlight party to drive down to Richmond."

"And what's to prevent me from driving you there!" asked Mr. Elmore, anxiously.

"Our party is made up," murmured Bertha, cooly. "I promised to go in Sir Charles Selby's carriage; his conversation is delightful. I like him so much."

"The deuce you do," growled Elmore in a fury.

"But I'll tell you what you might do if you pleased," suggested Bertha innocently. "Miss Dunbar would like to go, no doubt; or Mrs. Ansail, and there can be no possible objection to another carriage, so that——"

"Hang Miss Dunbar and Mrs. Ansail!" ejaculated the enraged husband.

"With all my heart, my dear," said Bertha gaily, as she looked with what he thought was the old love light in her eyes. "You see it is quite impossible for me to break my word with Sir Charles."

Mr. Elmore made no reply, but turned and left the room and the hotel; and when he returned some hours later, his wife had not come back from that moonlight excursion.

He felt utterly lonely and forlorn. How long the time seemed before Bertha came back; and how enraged he felt to think she could be happy without him.

"I wonder if I'm jealous?" he muttered to himself, as he plucked at his dark moustache. "It's not a nice sensation, at all events. I wonder if Bertha feels so when I flirt with Georgina?"

Suddenly the door opened, and his bright-haired little wife tripped in like a burst of sunshine.

She stopped suddenly when she saw his head bowed upon his hands.

"Stephen—does your head ache?"

"No."

"My heart aches, Bertha. It aches to think that my wife no longer loves me!"

"Stephen, what do you mean?"

"I mean, dear, that when you leave me for the society of others you can no longer love me."

"Stephen," said Bertha, smiling archly in his face, "does it give you pain to have me prefer the society of others to your own?"

"It breaks my heart, Bertha," he said, passionately.

"Then, dearest, let us make a bargain. Let Miss Dunbar and Mrs. Ansail console themselves with Sir Charles Selby and Captain Trevor, while we are happy with one another. Shall it be so?"

"Bertha, you have been acting a part."

"Of course I have. Did you suppose for a moment that I was in earnest? Lady Trevor, and her sons, and the baronet are all in it, dear."

The loving kisses she showered upon his face dispelled every shadow of doubt from her husband's heart.

Alas, for Miss Dunbar's midnight curls and Oriental eyes—their spell was broken, their charm gone.

A week from the date of the ride to Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore left London for America, convinced that they had quite enough of the gay capitol.

FINDING A HOME.

"I tell you what 'tis, Henrietta, I'm a-goin' to speak my mind for once in my life, if I never speak ag'n," announced Miss Matilda Fennil, as she briskly bit off the thread with which she was basting a flounce on a skirt of pearl gray cloth.

Miss Matilda looked as severely indignant as was compatible with her plump mild face, which was still fair to look upon in spite of her "thirty odd" years; while her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta, looked supremely indifferent to anything she had to say.

Mrs. Fennil was quite the antipodes of her sister-in-law, being a showy brunette, with eyes that could look demurely coquettish, or spitefully scornful, according to her mood.

"You're a doin' wrong, Henrietta, jan' you know it," went on Miss Matilda, "a-takin' up with this here stranger man, an' acshilly goin' to marry him, when you've been promised—an' you know you have to Nat Narroway fur the last two year."

"Oh, indeed!" sniffed the widow, "Mebbe you kin consol Nat yourself, seein' you're so anxious to take up fur him."

"It's a burnin' shame, so 'tis," continued Miss Matilda, without noticing the interruption. "An' him way off in Maine or Floridy, or some of them Western States, where there's Injuns and bears, a-diggin' an' a-devilin' in the mines, to git money enough to marry you. You orter be ashamed of yourself!"

"Indians and bears! a diggin' and a devilin'—to-he!" tittered Mrs. Fennil aggravatingly. "Thank you, Tilda, I ain't a-goin' to marry an Injun—nor a bear neither."

"Now you know I never said nothin' of the kind," protested Tilda, indignantly. "I said Nat was a diggin' an' a-devilin' in the mines, an' so he is, an' here you're goin' to marry this Mr. What's-his-name—"

"His name is Mr. Theocratus Belleville," snapped the widow, tartly, an' if you got any more to say ag'in him, you kin go somewhere else to say it! This is my house, an' if you don't like my doin's, you needn't stay under my ruff another day longer. I've give you a home ever sence Joe died, an' I hain't a-goin' to put up with no preachin' from you."

"I've done my share o' the work, Henrietta," said Miss Matilda, mildly, while a suspicion of tears started in her eyes, "an' I think I've earned my vittels and clothes, but if you don't want me any longer, I kin go."

"You'd have too sooner or later, anyhow," said the widow, slightly mollified by her sister-in-law's pacific tones. "Tain't no ways likely Theocratus will want to be saddled with a poor relation at the very start. As for marryin' him, I'm doin' the best for meself. He's jist bought the nicest house in town an' furnished it complete, from garret to suller; and I allus did want to live in town. Tain't no ways likely Nat'll make a fortune out in the mines, anyhow. An' as I said before, when I marry Theocrastus, you'll have to find another home, an' you might as well be looking out for it now."

Miss Matilda finished sewing flounce on the pearl-gray cloth which was to be the widow's wedding dress, and then betook herself to her own room to have a good cry, and think over her future prospects.

Finding another home was easier said than done, and Miss Matilda was naturally of a timid, retiring disposition, notwithstanding the bold manner in which she had spoken her mind on the present occasion.

But she was not to be left long to her own meditations, for Mrs. Fennil was soon above asking a favor of her sister-in-law, though she had as good as turned her out of house half an hour before.

"I want you to go with me to see the house, Tilda," she explained, trigging into the room, in her best dress, and a hat bristling with ostrich plumes.

And Miss Matilda obligingly donned her black and white shawl and old-fashioned hat, and accompanied her sister-in-law on her tour of inspection.

Mr. Theocrastus Belleville was a new comer in the little village of Crab Orchard, but his recent purchase of a handsome house, and his apparently ample supply of money, were sufficient passports to the widow's favor, and the mowing sped on rapidly.

The house was a substantial brick, handsomely finished, with velvet hangings, a dado, hand-painted panels and alcoves.

The floors were covered with cushiony carpets, the windows hung with handsome curtains, the mantles covered with velvet lambrequins.

Mrs. Fennil was quite satisfied.

"And now the cage is ready, when can I claim the bird?" whispered Theocrastus, tenderly, to the widow, while Miss Matilda sat at the other end of the room, looking forlornly out of the widow. "Why not right away—to-morrow?" persisted the anxious suitor.

The widow looked modestly reluctant, but finally allowed herself to be persuaded and the morrow was set for the wedding day, when suddenly the hall door was thrown open, and Nat Narroway strode imperiously into the room.

The widow uttered a little scream, and clung to the arm of her lover, who looked as if she had seen a ghost.

And Nat stared coldly at them for a moment.

"So it is true, Slippery Bill," he said at last. "And you have betrayed my trust and stolen my promised wife. I wish you joy of your prize, he added, contemptuously.

"What do you mean, Mr. Narroway?" cried the widow, in alarm. "This gentleman is Mr. Theocrastus Belleville. And what do you mean by coming into his house this way."

"Mr. Theocrastus Belleville and his house?" retorted Nat, contemptuously. "This gentleman, as you call him, is William Suggs alias Slippery Bill, and this house is mine. I employed him as special agent to purchase it for me before I was aware of his real character!"

The widow dropped her suitor's arm and sank on a velvet covered sofa in strong hysterics.

Miss Matilda rushed to her assistance while quandum Theocrastus took advantage of the confusion and stole ignominiously away.

Under the pretense of owning the house himself he had sought to marry the widow, who was known to possess a snug sum of money.

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"I'm glad Nat has forgiven me at last, an' sort o' settled down like he meant to stay," mused Mrs. Fennil to herself, a few weeks later. "But I must get rid of Tilda. It's troublesome to, have her around every time he comes."

And she took the very first opportunity to speak to her sister-in-law on the subject.

"I thought you was goin' to look fur another home, Tilda," she began, "hev you found one yit?"

"Yes," said Miss Matilda, hesitatingly. "But—"

"Why don't you go to it then?" cried Mrs. Fennil, sharply. "I don't need you any more; an' if I marry Nat, as I s'pose I shall, he won't be likely to want you 'round."

"Oh, Henrietta!" cried Miss Matilda, getting very red. "I—I didn't like to tell you, but Nat has asked me to marry him, and—"

Bang went the door. The widow had fled to her room; and, much distressed, yet with a thrill of happiness at her heart, Miss Matilda made the simple preparations for her marriage.

There was quite a ceremony that evening at the little country parsonage—no wedding-feast nor presents, nor invited guests. But the newly married couple who issued therefrom felt a serene contentment with their lot.

And Miss Matilda had found a good home.

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A CONTRAST.

While Senator Sherman is waving the old ragged bloody shirt in Ohio and hushing his partisan throat with rank venom against Southern citizens, a New England regiment visiting the South, and like General Grant, knowing and rejoicing in the establishment of peace and national friendship, scatter flowers on the graves of Confederate soldiers.

What a contrast!

Senator Sherman, as a mousing politician, courting sectional strife.

Federal soldiers, as patriots holding aloft the olive branch.

WISDOM.

Wise statesmanship is deliberate, not rash.

The goal of its ambition is to advance the public welfare by intelligently inquiring into the causes of evil, and when and where found, to apply the proper remedy.

It does not rush headlong and smash things generally, but with steady step and sincerity of purpose it seeks to set all aright and preserve them for practical utility.

Patriotism, not selfish greed, is the guiding star of true statesmanship.

Its progress to some may appear slow, but give it reasonable time, and the anchorage of national and individual prosperity will be surely reached.

Such a statesman is President Cleveland.

BE SEDATE.

If those gentlemen who are finding so much fault with a most excellent and right meaning Democratic administration, because it does not turn out, within forty-eight hours, every Republican office-holder in the land and substitute Tom, Dick and Harry at a venture, would sit down, and becoming sedate, remember three important facts, namely—

That there is a Civil Service law on the statute books of Congress.

That President Cleveland is as he has sworn to be, loyal to every existing law.

That to accomplish positive and enduring good, the hand of the reformer must be prudently governed, not madly whirled.

They might arise wiser and better men.

Be sedate, gentlemen.

All will come out right in the end.

FALSE PREDICTION.

The opponents of the Democratic party predicted that the defeat of Mr. Blaine would be followed by an invasion of Southern hordes to take violent possession of the Government.

Where are those terrible Southern rebels?

Staying at home, quietly attending to their own business, building cotton mills and iron manufacturing establishments, growing rich, developing vast mineral resources, and augmenting personal and national wealth by garnering a prolific yield of their staple agricultural products.

The Southern States voted solidly for President Cleveland, and but far less clamor for office comes from that section than from any other.

The Southern people, both white and colored, duly desire Honest Government and Permanent Peace.

That is why they are such sturdy Democrats.

The Ocean Grove Association claims that the camp meeting converted 469 persons, reclaimed 152 backsliders, while 5,820 confessed that they had been helped in their religious belief.

The New York State Republican Convention held at Saratoga, to nominate candidates for Governor and other officers, completed their labors on Wednesday by nominating for Governor, Ira Davenport and for Lieutenant-Governor, Gen. Carr.

There was received at the Treasury Department at Washington on Monday last, for redemption, a package of about $100,000 in greenbacks, which are badly mutilated and almost beyond recognition. It is said their owner, an Ohio farmer, had buried the notes in the earth for safe keeping.

The Secretary of the Treasury on Monday last, appointed John W. Roberts to be Superintendent of the Federal Building at Denver, vice Peter F. Barclay, suspended; also, Thomas Mumford to be Clerk to the local Board of Inspectors of Steam Vessels at New York city, vice William Tobin, suspended.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the suspension of Mr. George H. Sterling, recently appointed Weigher at the New York Custom House in place of Captain Geo. B. Bacon, pending an investigation of all the circumstances attending the charges in the office. The action of the Secretary is based on information that the appointment is an improper one.

The two gentlemen who were so brutally beaten by the Elizabeth police were Messrs. Thomas and Frederick Jardine, of Rahway. They are of the firm of A. Jardine & Co., wall paper manufacturers, and one of the oldest and most reputable firms in this State, and are men of wealth and respectability. They will bring suit for heavy damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Barnum's famous elephant "Jumbo" is dead. The mammoth beast was killed at St. Thomas, Ont., last week, by a Grand Trunk train. The elephant's keeper was bringing Jumbo and the trick elephant Tom Thumb from the show grounds to the car. There was a side track on the north side of the main line which contained the circus train, while on the other side was an embankment ten feet down. When the freight train was seen approaching, Jumbo's keeper tried to make the beast go down the embankment, but, seeing no danger the animal refused. The keeper then tried to get him between the circus train and the main track. This he was inclined to do, but the engine struck him in the right side just as his fore feet left the track and crowded him against the cars. He was carried about 100 yards, roaring with pain. As he approached the end of the switch the pinch was so great that the engine left the track, Jumbo was terribly mangled and died three minutes afterward in awful agony. The engineer is blamed for the affair, and it is probable that suit for heavy damages will be entered against the Grand Trunk company.

THE COMING STATE ELECTION.

We clip the following from the Trenton *True American*. It will be seen that there are few county officers to be chosen, and these, with the members of assembly, will make up the tickets:

Atlantic will elect a county clerk and a member of assembly in the place of North, who has served two years.

Bergen will elect a county clerk, a senator in place of Ezra Miller, deceased, and two members of the assembly in place of Winton and Ackermann, who have both served but one year.

Burlington will elect a senator in place of H. B. Smith, and three assemblymen in place of Budd and Alcott, who have served two years, and Gangewer, who has served one year.

Camden will elect a county clerk and a register, and three members of the assembly in place of Armstrong, who has served two years, and Braker and Jewett, who have served one year.

Cape May elects a senator in place of Miller and an assemblyman in place of Ludlam, who has served two years.

Cumberland elects two members of the assembly, in place of Lupton, who has served two years, and Banks, who has served one.

Essex elects ten members assembly, in place of Harrison, Bell, Keasbey, O'Connor and Holzwarth, who have served two years, and Doremus, Parker, Murphy and Martin, who have served one year, and Harrigan who has served three years.

Gloucester elects an assemblyman in place of Haines, who has served two years.

Hudson elects a surrogate and ten members of the assembly, in place of Sec. Dickinson and Chapman, who have served two years; and Kelly, Romaine, Heck, Clarke, Wade, Besson and Frambach, who have served one year.

Hunterdon elects a senator and two assemblymen in place of Armwine and Woolverton, who have both served one year.

Mercer elects three members in place of Rue and Carnisade, who have served two years, and Chambers, deceased.

Middlesex elects a senator in place of Schenck, and three members in place of Savage and Carson, who have served two years, and Martin, who has served one year.

Monmouth elects three members of the assembly in place of Boud, who has served one year, and Heyer and Grant, who have served two years.

Morris elects three assemblymen in place of Jenkins, who has served two years, and Wills and Drake, who have served one year.

Ocean elects a surrogate, and an assemblyman in place of Smith, who has served one year.

Passaic elects a surrogate, a senator in place of Grigg, and four assemblymen in place of Scheese, Bolton and Low, who have served one year, and Flynn, who has served three years.

Salem elects an assemblyman in place of Whittaker, who has served one year.

Somerset elects a county clerk and one assemblyman in place of Vetterlein, who has served one year.

Sussex elects a senator in place of Cochran, and an assemblyman in place of Kinney, who has served one year.

Union elects three assemblymen in place of Hughes, Corbin and Kirchner, who have served one year.

Warren elects a county clerk and two assemblymen in place of Larrison and Wildrick, who have served two years.

From the above it will be seen that there will be 2 senators, 5 clerks and 13 surrogates to be elected. Of the members of the assembly 30 have served but a single term, and are likely to be renominated, while 32 have served two or more terms. For the seats of the latter there is generally a spirited contest, principally because the election this year will place them in line for re-election next year, when they will have a vote for United States Senator.

A CYCLONE.

Those Democrats who have been complaining of the inactivity of the authorities at Washington for not turning out Republican postmasters and substituting Democrats, were pleased last Friday to note that the wheel has begun to turn. That day the following postal appointments were made for this State:

Peter Oram, Morris county, Robert Oram appointed postmaster vice John Hance, dismissed; Ironia, Morris county, Theodore L. Cory appointed, vice David Stricker dismissed; Milton, Morris county, Henry Mixel appointed, vice C. Jennings, dismissed; Whippany, Morris county, William R. Wilson appointed, vice C. M. Kitchel, dismissed; Littleton, Morris county, Caleb Tuttle appointed, vice J. H. Looker, dismissed; Monbrille, Morris county, Geo. W. Minard appointed, vice William Hixon dismissed; Gellitt, Morris county, William Phelan appointed, vice A. G. Cornest, dismissed; Sterling, Morris county, A. G. Casline appointed, vice Silas Naylor, dismissed; Parsippany, Morris county, DeWitt C. Quimby, appointed, vice W. W. Benson dismissed; Flanders, Morris county, Thomas E. Thorp appointed, vice D. O. Nichols, dismissed; Butler, Morris county, Eugene Bailey appointed vice E. J. Lewis, dismissed; Mt. Vernon, Morris county, William H. Smith, appointed vice J. H. Tunis, dismissed; Pompton Plains, Morris county, G. P. Mandeville appointed, vice J. R. Evans, dismissed; Green Village, Morris county, Henry Topping, appointed, vice W. C. Frost, dismissed; Alton, Morris county, Eugene Hopping appointed, vice George M. Lummay, dismissed; Mahwah, Morris county, James Norman appointed, vice S. E. Hedges, dismissed; Closter, Bergen county, John B. Keipp appointed, vice D. L. Baker, dismissed; Saddle River, Bergen county, Garrett H. Winters appointed vice J. Esler, dismissed; Wyckoff, Bergen county, Nathaniel Depew appointed, vice W. J. Pulis, dismissed; Ramseys, Bergen county, George J. Ryerson, appointed, vice W. J. Pulis, dismissed; Allendale, Bergen county, Andrew J. Winters, appointed, vice H. B. Hagerman, dismissed; Carlstadt, Bergen county, Richard V. Ackerman, appointed, vice Smith Roswell dismissed; Nordhoff, Bergen county, Peter Spindler, appointed, vice T. W. Van Brant, dismissed; Bakersville, Atlantic county, John Burroughs, appointed, vice E. C. Ryan, dismissed; Linwood, Atlantic county, Daniel E. Tilton, appointed; vice J. R. Risley, dismissed; Jeffers, Atlantic county, Martin V. B. Scull, appointed, vice E. B. Champin, dismissed; English Creek, Atlantic county, James H. English, appointed, vice H. S. Scull dismissed; Oceanville, Atlantic county, Lewis Somers, appointed, vice T. V. Conover, dismissed; Leed's Point, Atlantic county, E. A. Higbee, appointed, vice E. Johnson, dismissed; Pleasantville, Atlantic county, Dan'l. L. Risley, appointed, vice D. W. Ingersoll, dismissed; Smith's Landing, Atlantic county, Richard J. Risley, appointed, vice J. B. Smith, dismissed; Somers Point, Atlantic county, William Kates, appointed, vice H. H. Van Sant, dismissed; Steelmanville, Atlantic county, J. B. Steelman, appointed, vice C. H. Smith, dismissed; Townsend Inlet, Cape May county, Isaac Swan, jr., appointed, vice R. Morris, dismissed; also, Charles S. Stackhouse to be postmaster at Lincoln, Sussex county, and Lewis G. Davison at Manalapan, Monmouth county.

The Anti-Bribery Association of Salem county have decided to offer a lump reward of $300, instead of dividing it into small amounts, for evidence that will secure a conviction for bribery at the coming election.

POLITICAL.

The Democrats of Hudson county will hold their Convention Oct. 10th.

The Burlington county Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, Oct. 3d, at the Court House, Mount Holly.

The Cape May Republicans will nominate their county candidates Oct. 3d.

The Warren county Democrats have nominated for County Clerk, Theodore P. Hopler, of Oxford township. Also for Assemblymen, Dr. Wm. M. Baird, of Washington, in the 1st District and Thomas L. Titus, of Phillipsburg, in the 2d District, over Isaac Wildrick, the antiquated present incumbent, whose principal record was his defence of the squirming eel, while a member of the Legislature.

STATE ITEMS.

It is estimated that 500,000 gallons of wine will be made at Egg Harbor this year.

A West Point cadet from Mr. Phelps' district will be selected by competition, at Morristown, on Oct. 24th.

The Government dyke in the Delaware river at the head of Long Bar has been finished. It required 3,000 cubic yards of gravel.

Joseph Rice, of Dutch Neck, Cumberland county, shows a cantaloupe raised by him that weighs twenty-four and one-half pounds.

The skeleton of an unknown man was found some days ago in the woods in the vicinity of Asbury Park. The body had probably lain there a year.

The New Brunswick rubber manufacturers report that they are making from 10 to 15 per cent. more rubber shoes than last year, and sales are fair but prices low.

Daniel Price, postmaster in Newark, under President Buchanan, died on Friday last. He was one of the first owners of the N. Y. *Tribune* in connection with Horace Greeley.

Cooper B. Hatch, of Camden, won the first premium for the best double team at the State Fair at Waverly. He immediately sold the team for $1,500 to a New York shipping man who has an estate on Staten Island.

Ex-Judge John D. Field, of New Brunswick, who is nearly 90 years old, and has been an extensive traveler in this country, never saw the ocean until about two weeks ago, when he went to Asbury Park on an excursion.

The Cape May county Prohibitionists on Saturday nominated Rev. Edgar Page Stiles, of Cape May, for State Senator, and Rev. James VanZant, a superannuated Methodist minister, who resides on a farm at Petersburg, for Assemblyman.

Joseph Williams, a canal boat captain residing in Dover, lost the sight of one of his eyes at Bloomfield, on Tuesday of last week, while uncorking a bottle of root beer. A lot of the beer went into his eye at the same time, increasing the intensity of the pain.

Ezra A. Osborn, of Middletown, Monmouth county, has an orchard of 200,000 thriving cocoanut trees on the ocean front of Southern Florida. The trees were brought in vessels from South America, and the orchard is said to have cost Mr. Osborn over $100,000.

Mr. Augustus L. Heckler, of the *Dramatic News*, New York, has been presented with a gold medal by the Life-Saving Benevolent Association of New York, in recognition of his bravery in saving from drowning Miss Kate Budnor and Mr. Thomas H. Morris, of Baltimore, on Aug. 11, at Asbury Park.

An interesting discovery has been made on the Rio Grande sugar plantation in Cape May county. It was learned the seed of the Chinese variety of cane, which is grown extensively on the plantation, is used for food in China, and one of the hands boiling some of it like rice, found it to be an excellent food. It is now much used as such in that neighborhood.

Trade and Labor.

The striking miners of the Akron, O., district will resume work at a reduction in wages.

In the Shamokin Valley, Pa., there are four collieries idle which usually employ 1,200 men.

The striking weavers refusing to return to work, the Fall Mills at Norwich have shut down.

Work at the rope walk at Elizabeth has commenced, after a shut-down of three months.

The Reading Railroad reports that its coal shipment for last week, ending Sept. 12, was 298,000 tons.

Three mines near Pittsburg resumed operation recently at the three cent rate demanded by the strikers.

One thousand miners in ten mines of the Akron, Ohio, district have struck against a reduction of ten cents a ton.

The corn reports indicate that the crop will aggregate 1,900,000,000 bushels, an increase of eleven per cent. over last year.

The Woonsocket (R. I.) Rubber Works will shut down on the 26th inst., on account of the large amount of goods on hand.

The Knights of Labor at Butte, Montana, have held a meeting and decided to notify all Chinamen to leave the place by October 1st.

The Washington Mills, at Lawrence, Massachusetts, will at once begin operation. The mills, which employed 2,700 operators, stopped work a year ago.

The Western Union Telegraph operators have settled their difference with the company. Extra operators, hereafter, are to be employed for extra work.

The Western Union operators at St. Paul, Minn., have demanded extra compensation for extra work. In event of a refusal it is believed that a strike will ensue.

Fern City, Pa., is a newly-developed petroleum producing section of Clarion county, with a daily production of 5,000 barrels. Oil appears to underlie the whole county.

Twelve glass table-ware factories in Pittsburg, which have been closed since last June for the usual summer vacation, have resumed operations, giving employment to 2,000 men.

Rathbone, Sard & Co., of Albany, have commenced suit against their strikers for $5,000 on a charge of conspiracy to injure their business, by preventing men from out of town obtaining employment in their shops.

The strike of the nailers at Pittsburg is in its fourth month with no indications of a resumption of the factories. The nail stock in the West is consequently nearly exhausted and reports say that an order for 100 kegs could not be filled.

In the four suits brought against the Bethlehem Iron Company by former employees for money deducted from their wages in settlement of bills contracted at the company's store, the jury returned a verdict for the company in each case.

The Falls Mills at Norwich, Conn., shut down this week for an indefinite time. Only eleven of the 300 striking weavers returned to work. Notices were served upon thirty-seven of the families of striking weavers to vacate the company's tenements at once.

At Rock Springs the Union Pacific Company has determined to continue work with the Chinamen. All the strikers who do not return will be discharged. It is expected that the Knights of Labor will retaliate by ordering a general strike along the line of the railroad.

At the 2½-cent rate a coal miner can make $1.40 a day. From this he must pay for powder, oil, blacksmithing, checkweighman's levy and sick levy, leaving him about $1.15. But so he only gets from six to eight months' work a year, his wages average about 60 cents a day.

High License the Greater Protection.

Henry Ward Beecher says: "absolute prohibition is an absolute impossibility. High license is possible, feasible, and equitable. The moral sense of the community will sustain the demand. The result will be a greater protection of society from the evil of liquor selling than by any other method that can be enforced."

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. P. Jenner's house is nearing completion.

The lot upon which the Dunham buildings stood is said to be negotiating for, with a view of erecting a brick block of stores and dwellings. The party prospecting has a good chance for investment and the finest location for business purposes. The price is said to be $1,500 for the lot and barn.

Dr. Titsworth has sold his house, store and barn, with about one acre of land, to Mr. Davis, for $4,000, reserving about six acres of land. Taking a retrospective view of values, this does not show any improvement in real estate here. A few years ago the Doctor paid $3,900 for the property, and the land reserved having little or no frontage has but little intrinsic value other than for farming purposes.

On Wednesday evening of last week a musical entertainment and ice cream and peach festival was well patronized at the Seventh Day Baptist church. The Bound Brook brass band, under the leadership of Prof. Bartow, were in attendance and played excellently, considering it has only been organized for a short period of time. The Misses Lewis and Titsworth, of Plainfield, gave several recitations with great credit, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated by the assembly. The net results amounted to about $35.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Town Committeeman Embree and wife started yesterday on a two week's vacation from business.

The children of our public school express themselves as well pleased with their new Principal.

Mr. Joseph G. Hanson sold his lot of land near Gallows Hill, to Mr. James T. Pierson. This is a valuable addition to the Pierson farm, which it adjoins.

There is to be a grand temperance rally on Sunday afternoon in Lyceum Hall at 4 o'clock. Professor Martin and Judge Pearsall will have charge of the exercises.

The owner of the lot corner of Broad and Elm streets, ought to clean it up of weeds and rubbish and seed it down with grass, as it is a decided eye-sore to the neighborhood.

We noticed a day or two ago in one of the New York papers the sudden death of Benjamin Mills, aged 80 years, at Jersey City. He was a brother of John D. Mills, one of our old residents.

N. R. Day, overseer of road district No. 8, has just completed a substantial flag crosswalk at the junction of Elm and Broad street. He has been repairing some of the streets with crushed stone.

At the Collector's sale of real estate for unpaid taxes for the year 1884, only one piece of property was sold, all the rest having been settled for before the day of sale. It speaks well for the taxpayers of our town.

W. O. E. Bourne, who has resided in our town for a number of years, died suddenly of heart disease in New York on Saturday last, while attending to his business. His funeral occurred last Tuesday from his late residence on Broad street. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

Thomas Kenney, living at West End, lost two valuable cows from poison. Mr. Kenney did not know that he had an enemy in the world. He is a hard working man, and has resided in our town for a long number of years. The person that would administer poison to a neighbor's dumb beast should be tarred and feathered and driven from our midst. A confinement in State prison would be too good for him.

Mr. Adson F. Grant and family have the sympathy of our whole community on account of the death of his only daughter, Miss Emma, which occurred on Monday last. The funeral was held on Wednesday; interment in Fairview cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Folwell, of the Baptist church, officiated. Mr. Grant, only about a month ago buried his eldest son, Anson F. Grant, Jr., who succumbed to that dread disease, consumption.

On last Friday morning at 1:30 a. m., our town was awakened by the alarm of fire. The fire department turned out promptly. It proved to be the residence of Mr. Henry Hosford on Kimball avenue. Owing to the location of the building so far away from the main street and no water supply, the building and its contents were entirely destroyed; only a small quantity of furniture was saved. Mr. Hosford's loss was between $10,000 and $12,000, fully covered by insurance. He had a very valuable library of first-class books, which it was impossible to save from the burning building. The wind blowing from the west the firemen had but very little work to protect the newly erected residences of Mr. J. L. Miller and Mr. E. Embree, which were the only buildings near the location of the fire.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE SEP. 19.

Aston, Chas	Lyons, Miss M
Anderson, Ida	Martin, Mrs Alice
Angel, Mrs Preston	Martin, Lewis R (2)
Bonnet, Miss	Morrison, Maurice
Bradley, Mrs Laura	McCabe, Michael
Brokaw, A N	McArdle, Rose
Brown, W L	McGuckey, Bridget
Cassedy, Mrs Peter	McNight, Scott
Crawford, Kittie	Mierv, Ida E
Davis, H E	Murray, Jas
Elton, Mrs Annie	Newton, D N
Fox, Geo	O'Donnell, Grace
Frome, Mr	Parsons, S
Grebelkane, K L G	Field, Belle
Hand, Mrs Lizz'p	Schilt, Mr
Hunt, Jno E	Schneider, Mrs Jno P
Johnson, Adolph	Scott, Mrs C
Kerrigen, Jno	Stewart, Archd
Laursen, Miss Florence	Stillman, Frank
	Wright, Sarah

Personscalling for above please say "advertised."

E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

CUDLIPP—ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's sister, 19 West Front street, this city, Tuesday, Sept. 22d, 1885, by the Rev. Wm. E. Richards, George W. Cudlipp of New York, to Ella Anderson of New Rochelle. No cards.

DEATHS.

FURST—In this city, Sept. 20, 1885, of pneumonia, Mary Margaret Furst, aged 7c years.

MOORE—In North Plainfield, Sept. 19, 1885, of consumption, Mary A., wife of John W. Moore, aged 38 years.

OPIE—In this city, Sept. 16, 1885, of paralysis, Mrs. Eliza Opie, aged 69 years.

RUNYON—In this city, Sept. 19, 1885, Miss Elsie Runyon, aged 22 years, 2 months, 20 days.

WEBSTER—In Toledo, O., Sept. 21, of pneumonia, Sarah L., widow of Zacharias Webster, aged 83 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third St. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. o15y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 60.
RESIDENCE—46 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. sp13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Leeson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 191.
GEORGE C. FORD. GEORGE M. STILES.
1125y1

For Sale!
At Dunellen, on account of death of owner, the late John Roberts, the residence with all modern improvements; good carriage house, barn and ice house, grounds tastefully laid out with fruit and shade trees. Only 5 minutes walk from depot. Enquire of C. SCHEFFLIN, at Plainfield, or Dunellen, or MRS. ROBERTS, at Dunellen.—s18m1

JOHN SHARKEY & CO., Butchers,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
BOLOGNA, HAMS, POULTRY, ETC.,
of the best quality and at the lowest prices for cash, NO. 67 WEST THIRD STREET, Plainfield, N. J. Also, Vegetables and Produce. We will endeavor to please those who favor us with their patronage. Wagon will call for and deliver all orders. s11tf

AUCTION!
The following Vehicles, &c., saved from the late fire of the City Hotel Stables, will be sold at Public Auction
Friday, Oct. 2d, at 2 p.m
AT LAING'S HOTEL STABLES,
Two Landaus, Six Buggies, one Surrey, one Park Phaeton, two Rockaways, one Business Wagon, Lot of Lap Robes, &c.

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.
The public sale of real estate (City of Plainfield) for unpaid taxes assessed in said city for the year 1885, heretofore advertised to take place at my office, No. 7 Park avenue, in said city, September 21st inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, now stands adjourned to all said real estate (not sold on the first mentioned date) to September 29th inst., at the same time and place.
1885.
F. A. DUNHAM,
Special Policeman and Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between Daniel S. Berry and Alexander Thorn is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1st, 1885.
All persons indebted to late firm will please pay same at our office with Collector of Taxes and save costs.
s23w6 BERRY & THORN.

Executor's Sale of
REAL ESTATE!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale on
Thursday, October 1, 1885,
at 4 p. m., on the premises, No. 20 Duer street, adjoining corner Emily street, North Plainfield, the well built, 2-story frame dwelling, containing 7 rooms with open attic, with slate and pediment roof, cemented cellar under the whole house, a good yard, with carriage house and stable. The lot is 50 feet front and in rear by 147 feet deep. Sale positive—no postponement. The property of the late Sarah Staats, deceased. By order
THOMAS STAATS,
WILLIAM P. SHOTWELL } Executors.
Terms easy and made known on day of sale.

ENTERTAINMENT
In Behalf of the
CHILDREN'S HOME!
The Original
Fisk Jubilee Singers
OF THE
Park Ave. Baptist Church
THURSDAY, OCT. 1ST,
AT 8 P. M.
TICKETS. - - - - 50 CENTS.
On sale at the drug stores of R. J. Shaw and H. P. Reynolds, or by any of the lady managers of the Children's Home.

THE PLAINFIELD
DISTRICT TELEGRAPH
And Fire Alarm Com'y.
WILL OPEN THEIR CENTRAL OFFICE
On or About October 1st,
AT NO. 5 E. FRONT ST.,
Opposite Park avenue. Parties who are thinking of using our Patent Call Box and Messenger Service will confer a favor by sending in their names and orders for the system at once, that we may wire in houses while our Linemen are here.
ONLY $12 A YEAR.
$1 a Month. 3 Cts. a Day.
Messenger Service 25cts. an Hour, 15cts. Half Hour, 10cts. Minimum Rates.
W. H. PAGE, General Manager.
OR P. O. BOX 530.

CASINO
Roller Skating Rink.
"LITTLE TOT"
Princess of the Rollers,
WILL GIVE TWO EXHIBITIONS
Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
SEPTEMBER 26TH.
This phenomenal little lady is conceded by the public and press to be the most fascinating, accomplished and graceful exponent of physical culture as exemplified on Roller Skates, ever seen in public.
RINK OPEN EVERY DAY
from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.
General Evening Admission, 15 Cts.
do Afternoon do 10 do
FULL BRASS BAND
EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!
IN ALL OF OUR REGULAR DEPARTMENTS
We are Offering Special Inducements.
We don't like the idea of Plainfield folks going to New York for articles that they can buy just as cheap at home, and we are bound to do all we can to stop it. *SEE HERE*—All-Wool Scarlet Shaker Flannel, real soft nice goods at 29c; an extra fine soft All-Wool Scarlet Twilled Flannel at 49c; 3-loop Chenille Fringe at 55c—reduced from 85c.; about 75 different shades of good Germantown Yarn at 9c. per Skein, used so much just now for making Fancy Wool Rugs and other Fancy Articles; a full line of the celebrated "Midnight Yarn," at popular prices; a nice line of New Yak Laces in the fashionable colors
DRESS GOODS!
New 6-4 All-Wool Plaids in real stylish colorings; All-Wool Dress Flannels and Tricots in the leading colors; Novelties in the New Knotted Goods in various styles and combinations. "NONPAREIL" VELVETEENS in a nice line of colors. BLACK SILK VELVETS $1.25, $1.50, $1.80 and up to $3. COLORED SILK VELVETS $1.25.
THE SPECIAL BOOK SALE
will continue only a short time longer. Buy Now and lay aside for future use. A New Lot has just been received.
EDSALL'S.

Opening of Underwear!
We are now Offering the following Bargains in Underwear:
Gent's White Merino Shirts, 25c., 35c., 42c.
Gent's Half Wool (warranted) 49c., 55c.
Gent's Heavy Silver Grey Shirts, 35c. to 60c.
Gent's White All-Wool Shirts, 95c.
Gent's All-Wool, Red, (medicated) Shirts, 90c.
SPECIAL BARGAIN—Gent's Heavy Merino Shirts,
3 FOR $1.00.
Ladies', Misses', and Children's Underwear in White and Scarlet.
CANTON FLANNEL!
18 yards Heavy Canton Flannel for $1. 14 yards extra Heavy Canton Flannel for $1. Shirting and Dress Flannels in all qualities and colors.
D. BOEHM & BRO., 7 West Front street.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS
Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry of the City of Plainfield will meet
Tuesday, October 13, 1885,
at the following places, and begin at 7 o'clock the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the ensuing general election within the corporate limits of this city, and remain in session until 9 o'clock in the evening.
The Boards of Registry in the several wards will also meet at the same hour and places on
Thursday, October 29, 1885,
for the purpose of revision and correcting the original register and adding thereto the names of other legal voters.
PLACES OF REGISTRATION.
1st Ward—Vail's Real Estate Office, North Ave
2d Ward—Nash's Cigar Store, Park Ave
3d Ward—Sharp's Carriage Factory, Sixth St
4th Ward—Laing's Hall, Front St
Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereof.
By order of the Common Council.
G. R. LEOPARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21, 1885.

MUSIC HALL,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1885,
Second season and continued success of the picturesque romantic drama, entitled
"BURR OAKS."
By Messrs. D. K. and M. O. Higgins. An American story in five acts.
Powerful Cast!
Scenic Effects Extraordinary!!
No Increase in Prices!!!
SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.
Act I—Scene 1—Interior of Burr Oaks's home on the outskirts of the village. 2—Forest, roadside and bridge, with snow effect. The tragedy. Moonlight effect. Escape of Burr Oaks.
Act II—Interior of Boville's tavern. Rainy night in November. Return of Burr Oaks. The kiss to a child.
Act III—Garden of Margie's new home. Indian summer. Falling autumn leaves. The temptation resisted.
Act IV—Scene 1—The deserted water mill at mountain. Margie's bravery and Hartstone's cowardice. Burr Oaks's opportune arrival. 2—River rapids in a thunderstorm. Saved for justice.
Act 5—Ruins of old home, with view of the village of Burr Oaks by sunrise. The hour before dawn. Home, sweet home.
Sale of seats at Shaw's and at Reynolds's, beginning Saturday, Sept. 26.

W. H. Neidlinger,
Of Brooklyn, New York, wishes to devote two days each week to teaching Piano, Organ or Harmony in Plainfield. Refers to Mr. Dudley Buck of Brooklyn, and Rev. Robert Lowery and Mr. A. Vanderbeek of Plainfield. Anyone wishing particulars please call on either of the above named gentlemen and Mr. Neidlinger will call upon them in the course of a few days.—s23m1

AGENTS WANTED.
WANTS and INFORMATION
25 cents for one insertion of 5 lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.
WANTED—Good family horse. Must be gentle, good traveler and cheap. W., Box 383, Plainfield, N. J.
ANY ONE DESIRING A HOME FOR SMALL children or infants where they will receive a mother's care should address F. O. Box 312, Plainfield, N. J. First-class reference given.
FOR SALE—A Bargain. Three cows. Or will trade for good quiet family horse. Must be good traveler. W., Box 383, Plainfield, N. J.
COACHMAN—A situation wanted by a young married man; is willing and obliging; can milk; is a good and careful driver. Please address John, Post Office Box, 1337, Plainfield.
TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to UNION REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 125 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KITE, Agent, Fanwood.—s23tf
SITUATION WANTED BY MAN AND WIFE. Man to act as coachman, etc; Wife to cook and do general housework. One child, girl, 7½ years old, to accompany parents. Good references. Further information at the office of this paper.
REMOVAL—George Demens's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at E. Keller's store (29 Somerset street, Mr. Adam's paint store on Park avenue and Tenbyck's clothing store, 16 East Front street, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 80.—s11tf
FOR SALE—Decided bargain to prompt purchaser. That desirable lot corner Madison avenue and Ninth street. Size, 100x170 feet. Might divide. Apply to J. H. WALLACE, 116 Broadway, New York.—s24tf
TO LET—Large airy room, 40x70 feet, second floor Ryder's new building, Front street, adjoining Opera House. For terms apply to call at Woonsocket's Insurance Agency, corner Front street and Park avenue.—19tf
FOR SALE CHEAP FOR WANT OF USE—One depot and one two-seat top wagon; three buggies, (two with and one without top). M. VANARTSDALE, Front street.—jne28tf
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board. 414 W. Front street. Julie6f MRS. P. DUNN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anheuser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

A FINE LINE OF
Men's, Boy's and Youths'
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
A Large Variety of
GENT'S NECK AND UNDERWEAR.
300 different patterns of cloths to be made to order for the Fall and Winter Seasons can be had at lowest prices at
SCHWED BROS.,
LEADING -:- PLAINFIELD -:- CLOTHIERS
No. 7 East Front street.
STRICTLY ONE-PRICE!
10 per ct. reduction on Summer Goods.

FREE OF COST!
Call at my store and get a Sample Bottle of KEMP'S BALSAM, for the Throat and Lungs. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large size 50c. and $1. R. H. SHAW, Druggist, No. 3 E. Front st.—s25y1

SEWAREN HOUSE,
(SEWAREN BEACH, N. J.)
Now open for summer guests. Rates—$2 50 per day, $10 and $12 per week. The Sewaren Beach is
An Old Fishing Ground,
And one of the best in the State. Fishermen will find all the requisites for fishing—GOOD DRY BOATS (with awnings) Fishing Tackle, Bait, etc.
NO CHARGE FOR SHRIMP
A fine sandy beach, large Bathing Houses and all
New Flannel Suits!
For hire. Good sheds for horses to accommodate parties driving down for the day, with hostler in attendance. Ice Cream, Soda, Cigars and Mineral Waters sold at the stand in the Hotel.
Lunch and Ice Cream Room.
Fitted up in the Hotel for the accommodation of those wishing refreshments, with polite waiters in attendance. The proprietor solicits the patronage of the public. Parties wishing to secure rooms address
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WE are under obligations to our neighbor, the *Times*, for journalistic favors.

THE brick walls of the East End primary school are up above the second story.

THE most beautiful rainbow seen in a long time appeared in the Eastern skies about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

HEREAFTER, the trains leaving this city at 8:40 a. m., and 7:32 p. m., do not connect for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society will hold its first meeting of the season at Assembly Hall, Monday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock.

THE first meeting of the season of the Plainfield Vocal Society, will be held at Assembly Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 28th, at 8 o'clock.

AGAIN there was no quorum and, consequently, no meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, last Thursday evening.

THE sale of seats for "Burr Oaks," the picturesque American drama at Music Hall, Sept. 29th, begins Saturday morning at Shaw's and Reynolds'.

THE Central Times has entered upon its fifteenth year. We congratulate our contemporary upon the interesting event and success attending its age.

ALREADY, before their fair commences, two members of Gazelle Engine Co., are around soliciting votes for a baby carriage they are competing for.

DURING the full moon of next month, the Plainfield Bicycle Club will invite the New Brunswick Club to ride over and be dined and entertained by them.

THE high winds of Wednesday interfered with the working of the telephone and electric light services in this city for a short time, by prostrating and breaking wires.

NEW and improved machinery is being put in the Gas Works, whereby it is hoped the price of gas will be reduced when the new process of manufacture is established.

THE date of the Democratic convention in Burlington county has been changed from the 28th instant to the 3d proximo, as the Republican convention is to be held on the 26th.

MR. JOSEPH B. MILLER has been appointed Receiver of the Casino Rink by the Courts, upon application of the original owner of the building, who holds a $5,000 mortgage on the same.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the musical advertisement of Prof. W. H. Neidlinger, which appears in another column. The gentleman comes among us highly recommended.

DURING Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, the 5th, 6th and 7th of October, the members of No. 1 engine company will hold a grand fair in Democratic Hall, over Peck's.

ONE of Plainfield's oldest residents, Wm. M. Jennings, lies very low from paralysis, at his home on Front street. He is in his 84th year. No hope is entertained of his recovery to good health.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church of Plainfield was held yesterday, at 4 p. m. An election of officers to serve during the ensuing year will take place.

WHILE repairing the elevator shaft in French Bro's Mills on Somerset street last Wednesday, a large quantity of fine grain escaped from the opening and was blown about the country in clouds by the high winds prevailing. Many mistook the fine particles for flakes of snow.

MRS. SARAH WEBSTER, widow of Zachariah Webster, died at Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday last. Her remains were brought to this city and interred in the Friends' burial ground, funeral services being held at the residence of Miss Catherine Webster, on Second street, last Wednesday.

THE eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey State firemen's association will be held at Atlantic City on the 30th inst. The law passed at the last session of the legislature relating to the incorporating of local firemen's relief association upon a general basis will come in for a large share of explanation.

A SMALL dwelling house, owned and occupied by a family named McClenehan, on the Terrill Road, near Jackson School House, was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. The only occupant of the dwelling at the time was Mr. McClenehan, the balance of the family having gone to New York.

THE Grant avenue station will be thrown open to the public on next Monday morning. A change in the time table of the Railroad will then occur, and a few trains have been designated to stop at the new station. This makes four stations in this city. Tickets in packages will be sold between Plainfield and Grant avenue, at thirty for one dollar.

THE 16th annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1. A grand display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, machinery, ladies' work of all descriptions, etc. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday, commencing 11:30 a. m. each day. For list of premiums or further information apply to William S. Potter, Secretary, at Somerville, N. J. If either day proves stormy, the fair will be continued another day.

THERE occurred in this city on Monday last the death of a very eccentric female and faithful servant, whose memory will be respected by a number of families of this section. Her name was Margaret Furey, and at the time of her death she was a domestic in the family of Corra O. Meeker, Esq., of Front street. Miss Furey came to this country from Ireland about forty years ago, entering, upon her arrival, the family of Lewis M. Force, as a domestic, remaining there, a faithful servant, for many years, until the home stead (now a portion of the Hyde estate on Front street) was sold, when she went with the family of Mr. Jackson Pound, (who lived on what is now a portion of the John Taylor Johnston estate). She remained there a number of years, finally engaging with the family with whom she died. For years no one knew her history, and until a few years back her intimate friends did not know that she had relatives in this country, a nephew and niece, who resided in New York, and who will inherit her using little fortune accumulated by years of hard labor. She was about 70 years of age at the time of her death. Her funeral occurred on Tuesday last from St. Mary's (R. C.) church. Margaret, or "Peg," as she was more familiarly called by the children of the families with whom she passed her earlier days in this country, was a great reader and zealous church woman. Her death is deserving of this passing notice from one who knew her in early childhood.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the old Council Chamber, over Cutter's store, Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

MESSRS. ex-Chiefs T. O. Doane, A. L. Carney and Wm. H. Voorhees leave this city for Cape May next Tuesday, as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention in that city on Wednesday.

MESSRS. WM. H. SHOTWELL and Thos. Staats, executors of the estate of the late Sarah Staats, will sell on the premises at No. 20 Duer street, Thursday next, the house and lot described in the advertisement elsewhere.

STEAM was turned through the pipes in the Chautauqua building from THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S steam boiler on Wednesday, to give comfort to the inmates during the unpleasant weather of that day. Rather early in the season.

MAURICE DALY, late of the City Hotel has been released from the distress warrant held against his horses and carriages, and on Friday, Oct. 2d, at 2 p. m., the remaining stock of carriages, etc., left after the burning of the hotel stables will be sold at public auction at Laing's Hotel.

CRABBING parties are numerous at Woodbridge Beach. The crabs caught are large in size and in fine condition. Among a lot caught by a Plainfield party last week, was one which measured 19 inches from tip to tip of its claws. Eighteen of the crabs caught weighed 11 pounds.

MCGREGOR & Co., the Iron Front Clothiers of Newark are as usual the first with Fall goods and Fall styles in ready-made suits. Their advertisement appears on the opposite page, and their many patrons of this city will find them as usual five doors South of the Broad street station at Newark.

THE recent storm is what some people call the "Equinox" for no good reason than that it once in every few years happens to occur about this time of the month. Any other date or time of the year might be selected, and some kind of weather could be expected with as much regularity if they only imagined so.

AND now it seems as if the Council was bound that better street lighting should not be permitted even for nothing. Mr. Wann's petition, that should have been granted at once, was unnecessarily referred; and even some of the Council had not confidence enough in its Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, to refer it with power.

MRS. ELIZABETH HENDRICKS, who was tried on Monday in New Brunswick, Middlesex county, for atrociously assaulting the child, Emma Belmont, who had been committed to her care, was found guilty by the jury in that case Tuesday morning. She was immediately placed on trial again on another count, and was again convicted. She then pleaded non-suit to the remaining count. She will probably be sent to State Prison.

THE Casino Rink was largely attended Wednesday evening to listen to the little musical wonder, Miss Linda da Costa, who is certainly a fine singer for one so young. The management is to be congratulated upon the re-engagement of Mr. Charles R. Frace as Floor Manager. Under previous managements that gentleman has become a favorite with the visitors at the rink. Prof. Guy Hermann, leader of the Casino Band, is to be commended for the excellent music furnished.

Berean Class.

The Berean's summer vacation ends this week, and their first regular meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock in the class room, in the Warren Mission Chapel. Every member is expected to be present promptly at the hour.

Jubilee Singers.

It is announced that Fisk's Original Jubilee Singers, who gave such satisfaction here last Fall, will give a performance here next Thursday, Oct. 1, in behalf of the Children's Home. The object is a laudable one and should be encouraged by our citizens.

"Storm Beaten."

There was a fair attendance at Music Hall Monday evening to witness the play "Storm Beaten," with a different cast from that of last year, when the same play was produced here. While the performance was good, it was inferior to that of the previous play of the same name.

"Little Tot."

To-morrow afternoon and evening at the Casino Rink, Little Tot will delight undoubtedly large audiences, with her ability and agility on the rollers. She is a bright, cute and sweet little skater who charms all she appears before. The prices of admission remain the same although this great attraction is given.

Discharged.

Lawrence May and George Layton, the young men who were convicted of manslaughter in the Union county courts and sentenced January 18, 1884, to two years in State prison for the killing of August Deitz, a German, in Rahway, were discharged from the institution last week, their terms having expired, they receiving the full allowance of time for good behavior.

The Crescent.

It having been determined that the Crescent rink building shall excel all others in every respect, it is now decided to raise the pole on the tower twenty-five feet higher so that its top shall be the highest point in the city. The burnished gold crescent that will surmount the electric lights will thus be 160 feet above the sidewalk. A large griffon with open jaws and spreading wings, will stand upon the peak of the roof in front.

A Valuable Present.

When the Lehigh Valley Railroad was built through Bound Brook the late Asa Packer and many other of the officials of the road made Fisher's Hotel a sort of headquarters when they were in this vicinity. After the death of Landlord Fisher, when the property was sold by the heirs, some of the Lehigh Valley officials bought it, and a few days ago a deed for the property was given to the present keeper of the house, Miss Sarah L. Fisher. The gift is highly appreciated. —*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

"Burr Oaks."

The next "attraction" offered at the Music Hall is for Tuesday evening, when the melo-drama of "Burr Oaks" is to be presented by a traveling company that claims some reputation on the road. The play is said to be pleasing and entertaining, the scenery to be excellent, and the acting of the company all that could be desired. The *Brooklyn Union* speaks of its superior qualities as follows:

"A sensational play that does not outrage the intelligent sense of probability is something not common. This is precisely what "Burr Oaks," may be termed."

State News.

We are every week in receipt of correspondence about the beauties of our city—correspondence that we return if possible, only to see it inflicted upon a few through the medium of the less conservative. But can anyone tell us why it seems to these correspondents that citizens care to read about things they see every day for themselves? We all know the streets are macadamized, that the mountains are over the brook, that Netherwood's a beautiful spot, that Plainfield is very healthy and that all the fools are not yet dead or we would not be cursed with such effusions.

Relief Wanted.

The ladies of the Relief Association desire a mattress, or a comfortable bed of some kind for one of their beneficiaries who has been very ill, and the bed was necessarily destroyed. Also the Relief Rooms are in great need of a second-hand carpet. If friends having these articles would leave them at No. 45 West Second street, cor. Madison avenue, the ladies of the association would be greatly obliged.

LAURA H. RUSHMORE, Sec'y.

Concerning the District Telegraph.

OFFICE OF CHAS. T. COWENHOVEN, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, No. 14 GEORGE STREET.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 25, 1885.

Mr. W. H. Page, General Manager District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company.

DEAR SIR:—I have heard but one opinion expressed, in which I concur, by those using your District Telegraph and Fire Alarm system, for several months established in our city, viz: that it is worth double the cost and expense of the same. Your patent ten-call box in my residence works splendidly, and I would not be without it if it cost three or four times the small price you ask.

CHAS. T. COWENHOVEN,
County Judge, Middlesex Co.

Plainfield office, 5 E. Front street.

She Contradicts Mrs. Cornwell.

The following letter has been received by Mr. J. B. Lippincott, of Philadelphia in an envelope bearing a London postmark:

"AUGUST 26, '85.

"DEAR SIR: I have this day received from you a cutting from an American paper containing an account of a lady who claims to be the authoress of my works, published in America under the nom de plume of 'The Duchess.'

"I authorize you to expose these pretensions. I do not belong to your country, but to Ireland, and have never as yet had the pleasure of visiting America. I hope, however, I shall not have this to say much longer. As you are aware, my books are all published by a leading London firm, through whom I became acquainted with you—an acquaintance that I trust will be one of long standing.

"I had a newspaper from America this morning which tells of a New York lady who likes to think she is I. I am last losing my identity and shall have to apply to you and one or two others presently to tell me who I am.

"With kind regards, believe me very sincerely yours, THE DUCHESS,

"Author of Phyllis, &c."

An Atrocious Assault.

On Monday afternoon last, a man who for some time has been in the employ of Mr. Close, near Bound Brook, as a laborer (whose name is unknown to us) committed an atrocious assault upon a young ten year-old girl of that village, named Stevens. The people of the vicinity were aroused to such a pitch over the event that the scoundrel would have been lynched had he been captured by the scouting parties who went into the country in search of him. On Tuesday it is reported the man was taken into custody by a Dunellen constable. The prisoner subsequently sprang from the wagon into which he had been invited to take a ride, and escaped into the woods between Evona and Dunellen, although the constable fired seven shots after him. He is described as a short, stout man, with florid complexion, roman nose, and dark red moustache, dressed in a blue suit of clothes. His arrest is only a matter of time, if he is not already captured, and then short justice should be dealt him.

The American Institute Exhibition.

The 54th Annual Exhibition of the American Institute, which opens on Wednesday next, the 30th inst., at the Institute Hall, Third avenue, 63d and 64th streets, New York, gives every indication of being vastly more interesting than any of its predecessors, if any criterion can be formed from the character of the entries made, and which are more numerous than usual. The machinery department will be especially rich in novelties, and some extremely curious devices will be shown in which steam, electricity, gas, and compressed air will be the motors. There will, too, be several new ventilators, or fans, of novel construction. The department of household furniture will also afford a curious study, as many new and ingenious inventions are promised, that, it is said, will entirely revolutionalize the present method of house furnishing. A Combination Organ on which the organist can play automatically, and with the keys, at one and the same time will also be another attraction, especially for all who are lovers of music, while many novelties in pianos, musical boxes, and toys will also be shown. The other departments especially that of fine arts will be equally unique and interesting, while some marvellous inventions in the form of surgical and scientific instruments will create considerable stir. The opening day of the exhibition will be of particular interest to ladies and lovers of floriculture, as one of the grandest displays ever seen in the country will be then inaugurated. This will be continued for the three following days, and will consist of collections of greenhouse plants in pots, orchids, palms, ferns, agaves; rustic stands of cultivated and wild flowers; parlor, bridal and hand bouquets; bridal wreaths, hanging baskets, and wardian cases, as well as ornamental designs for weddings, the dinner table, and funerals, and a large collection of cut flowers, including roses, dahlias, verbenas, zinnias, phlox drummondi, petunias and wild flowers. A beautiful group of calladiums with magnificent foliage, and said to be the finest and most unique collection in America, will also be exhibited, and will be alone worth a visit to see. All the elevated railroad trains will stop at the entrance to the building.

The Somerset County Courts

Convened Tuesday morning, Judges Magie and Judges Bartine, Thompson and Jameson on the bench. The following named gentlemen were sworn as Grand Jurors:

Culver Barkalow (foreman.)

Lewis D. Cook,	James J. Quick,
Calvin Thompson,	Oliver E. Stelle,
John D. Smith,	Sylvester Robins,
Jno. H. Beekman,	Wm. P. Williamson,
Abraham Smith,	Henry G. Hummer,
Robert Brampton,	Geo. N. Gerhard,
Paul Beardslee,	Joseph Bartron,
Elwin S. Voorhees,	Isaac H. Opple,
Jacob Long,	Wm. Sandford,
	Paterson Waldron.

Judge Magie charged the Grand Jury at considerable length on the duty devolving upon the branch of the court, particularly urging the importance of thorough investigation of charges and of preserving strict secrecy with regard to proceedings. His Honor referred to the grave matter of criminal homicide which would come before the body, and charged that all cases of this nature came under the head of murder until proved otherwise. The jury chose Officers Kitchen and Bennett to attend them and retired.

The Court granted order to publish notice to defendants in case of attachments against the American Copper Mining Co., also appointed surveyors to lay new roads in Hillsborough and Branchburg townships.

Following licenses were granted:

Hotels—James H. Apgar, Peapack; Stonewall Jackson, Martinville; S. A. Codington, North Branch: John C. Broach, Franklin Park.

Saloons—Lewis Kacarowski, Somerville; Peter Struve, Somerville; Adolph Hoch, Somerville; James Dahoney, Raritan; Frank J. Link, Bound Brook.

The list of causes showed nine cases in the Supreme Court and six in the Circuit Court. There were eight justices and four court appeals. Wednesday morning the Grand Jury came into court with true bills against Benjamin and Caroline Vanderveer for the murder of David Ten Eyck, and also for an atrocious assault on J. Staats.

Casino Opening.

The opening for the season of the Casino rink of Plainfield, Thursday evening of last week, was patronized by an attendance of about four hundred. The attraction of the occasion was the well known little skater Miss Jennie Houghton, who had appeared before in the same building with much success. She was accorded the applause she so well deserved for her performance of difficult feats upon the rollers.

State Temperance League.

The State Temperance League, which was in session at Reform Hall, this city, last week, closed its labors on Friday by the selection of the following named officers for the ensuing year:—Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson of this city, President; J. D. Josiyn of Trenton, A. W. Marshall of Metuchen, and Major J. S. Yard of the Freehold *Democrat*, Vice Presidents; D. P. Merritt of Montclair, Corresponding Secretary; John S. Haynes of Raritan, Recording Secretary; William H. Morrow of Belvidere, Treasurer, and Samuel Crump of Montclair, John H. French of this city, George Lamonte of Bound Brook, Walter J. Richardson and Lemuel C. Reeves, Executive Committee.

Waverly Fair.

The 27th annual fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society ended on Friday last most successfully and pleasurably. The attendance on Thursday was put down at from 35,000 to 38,000 persons, it being the largest attendance of any former year. The net result to the Society was over $30,000. Friday was also a good day, from 8,000 to 10,000 persons being in attendance. The display of goods, horses, cattle and products was remarkably fine, while the trotting was better than in years past. On Thursday many State dignitaries were present, conspicuous among whom was Gov. Abbett, who was shown the courtesy due him by the members of the Society and the homage due our model Governor, by the people. There was a large attendance of Plainfield people on each day of the fair. Among the successful exhibitors were the following from this city: G. C. Mahon, Wyandotte chicks, 1st premium, $2; Miss L. K. Vandervoort, infant's cap, 1st premium, $1; do, macrame tidy, 1st premium, $1; James Craig, farm boiler and steamer, 1st premium, $5; L. M. French, road wagon and top sulky, 2d diploma.

Personalia.

Mr. Ferdinand Buttman of Broadway and Kensington avenue, has just returned from an enjoyable trip to Europe.

Mr. Seymour Marsh of Third Place, has been visiting his son in Denver, Col., and returns home with quite satisfactory reports of his health.

Mrs. Warren Marsh has arrived home after a most exciting voyage from Europe. The weather was severe, and at one time the ship was on fire.

To Mrs. Horace Kimball of East Second street, is due the credit of the recent and luxuriant displays of flowers in and about the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church.

Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde has presented to each member of the Crescent avenue church choir, a bound copy of one hundred hymns in manuscript, of his own composition.

Union county's popular Collector, P. Sheridan, called upon us this morning. Mr. Sheridan's many friends in this city sympathize with him in his recent misfortunes by fire and otherwise.

The Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong of Camden, Speaker of the House of Legislature of the State of New Jersey, visited his brother, Mr. Thomas Armstrong of North Plainfield, during Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riker, together with their interesting family, returned on Tuesday last from a month's visit to Babylon, Long Island, to their home on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. Gabriel Bachman and wife, of West Second street, who have been absent over a year on a pleasure trip through Europe, arrived home last Sunday, much improved in health from their extended tour.

Major James S. Yard, of the *Monmouth Democrat*, was a delegate to the Reform Club League meeting in our city last week. It was not our good fortune to be in our office when he called on the occasion, to extend him the fraternal shake we desired.

Mayor Rockfellow, who loves fishing like all other good and honest men, caught a three pound black bass in the Raritan river on Friday last. The next day he was not as well as usual. We are happy to note, however, that he is once more about, attending to business as usual.

Fire Commissioner Wm. H. Brower, who with his wife, have been spending several weeks of pleasure about the Thousand Islands, returned to their home in this city on Saturday last. Mr. Brower reports having had rare sport among the members of the finny tribe who inhabit those waters.

Robert W. Anderson, D. D. S., has just published and dedicated to the Plainfield Bicycle Club, waltzes that are as bright as the nickled spokes, and as smooth and harmonious as the rubbered wheel. These waltzes seem destined and deserving to be as popular as the May waltzes by the same author.

Among the premiums awarded in the horse department at the late Waverly State Fair, was that of second to Mr. L. V. D. Shepherd, of Bound Brook, for coach or family team of bay horses, 16 hands high. Mr. Shepherd, who owns a fine stock farm, had other horses and colts on exhibition, deserving of premiums.

Miss Noel Jeannette Bullock, who has taken Miss Shreve's place in the Fourth street public school, is proving herself most fitting and capable for the position. Pending the completion of the other school, it has been necessary to make new classrooms in Assembly Hall, and all the teachers are overcrowded with scholars.

Mr. Edward Connett, a former resident of this city, was in Plainfield last week visiting many of his friends. Mr. Connett is Chief Clerk in the office of Mayor Low of Brooklyn, which position he secured upon a competitive examination wherein his thorough course of instruction in the Plainfield public school enabled him to distance all others.

Mr. Dan. Adams, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, took a header on the macadamized road bed of Seventh street recently, that rather marred his countenance for a while, and sprained his arm. It was all done so quickly and without any apparent cause, that the victim wishes he had had a chance to have taken an instantaneous photograph of the event.

Mr. Benj. Rogers and wife arrived in this city from their home in Fernandina, Fla., on Thursday morning on a visit to their family here. They report a very stormy passage, coming by water on the steamer *San Antonio*, of the Mallory Line. "Ben" looks as natural as life, and "says" he was not seasick on the voyage, although his friend Sanders, who came with him, avers that he is positive he was himself.

Ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus and wife have been stopping at the "Sewaren House," Woodbridge Beach, the past month, where Mr. Cadmus has had excellent luck in catching weak fish. The big fish all seemed to be attracted toward his baited hook. For the next month Mr. and Mrs. C. will visit Rosyln, L. I., and take a trip to Maryland. On the first of November they will make their permanent quarters for the winter at Force's Hotel, on Park avenue.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 21, 1885.

All the members of the council were present except Messrs. Cutter and Simpson. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the rules of order were suspended.

Mr. Whiton presented a resolution designating the places for registration of voters. They are the same as heretofore, excepting in the 3d ward where the place has been changed from O'Donnell's livery stable to the office of Sharp's carriage factory. The resolution was adopted.

The assessor presented a communication reporting that the tax duplicate had been returned to the collector. Filed.

Mr. Dumont presented the bids for macadamizing Somerset-st. One was from Spottiswoode & O'Rourke, offering to do the work for 97½ cents a running foot, and one was from John Wilson, offering to do it for 90 cents. The bids were referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Goddard, from committee on fire, water and lamps, presented a petition from Mr. Wann, asking for privilege to erect a few poles on Park-ave. to give an exhibition of electric lighting.

Mr. Goddard moved that the petition be granted for 90 days.

Mr. Dumont moved as an amendment that it be referred to the committee on fire, water and lamps.

Mr. Goddard said that it was Mr. Wann's desire to give the exhibition while the foliage was on the trees.

Mr. Marsh moved as an amendment that it be referred to the committee with power.

This motion was defeated. Mr. Dumont's motion was carried and the matter was referred to the committee.

The following is Mr. Wann's petition:

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21st, 1885.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN:—The subscriber respectfully petitions your honorable body for permission to erect electric lights on Park avenue at the corners of 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th streets.

This privilege is asked for the purpose of giving an exhibition of "The Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co.'s," system of street lighting, and to demonstrate to your honorable body and the citizens of Plainfield the advantages of electric lighting, compared with gas.

Park avenue has been selected for several reasons. It is central. It is the principal thoroughfare to and from the Depot, Postoffice, and business portion of the city, its sidewalks are more or less shaded, there is constant driving and the lights will be viewed by more citizens than on any other resident street or avenue.

The locations for the lights asked for on Park avenue for this exhibition, are the same as were verbally promised, and stepulated in my recent proposal to light the city, with the exception of 4th st. The proposal called for a light at North and Park avenue which would have dispensed with 4th street. It is now proposed to dispense with 5th st, and substitute 4th, making however the same number of lights, and the same distance apart.

In the event of your honorable body granting permission for the exhibition asked for, your petitioner would also respectfully ask for permission to erect such poles as will be necessary to connect said lights with the present circuit in operation in Plainfield. It is not intended that the poles shall be what are commonly termed "telegraph poles," it is only desired to erect "sawed poles" similar to those in 5th avenue, and in the City Hall Park in the city of New York, being about 25 feet high, painted a dark green, similar to a lamp post, and cannot possibly be objectionable to property owners.

Very respectfully yours,
CHAS. WANN.

For the Plainfield Electric Light Co., in process of Organization.

The following claims were presented:

J. A. Hubbard, for assessing taxes of 1885, $500. Referred to finance committee.

Geo. M. Angleman, $235.50; bottom stone, $110. Geo. Kyte, $75, for work on Terrill road, &c. Referred to street committee.

W. L. Force & Bro., $134; Times Printing and Pub. Co., $122.80. Referred.

Green & Co., ash poles and window shades, $9.50. Referred.

A petition was presented from Manager Page of the district messenger service co., asking to erect a pole on 2d-st., near Roberts's livery stable, and an iron post on Front-st., before Van Deventer block. The petition was granted.

The council, on motion of Mr. Marsh, went into a committee of the whole to examine the assessor's duplicate, the president appointing Mr. Marsh as chairman.

After examining the duplicate, Mr. Coriell offered a resolution approving the work of the assessor as correct, which was adopted.

The committee then arose, and Mr. Marsh reported to the council the above resolution. It was adopted.

The bills presented above were all reported from the different committees as correct, and were referred to the auditing committee.

The rules were suspended to enable one member of the committee to pass on the bills.

Mr. Goddard, from committee on fire, water and lamps, reported in favor of granting Mr. Wann's petition, provided he would agree in writing to remove the poles at the end of 60 days, and also obtain the consent of the property holders where the poles are to be erected.

Mr. Whiton, as a member of the committee, said that he did not sign the report, because he did not think it would be a fair test of the light, as there was not much shade at the points where the poles were to be placed. He was in favor of better street lights than the city now had, and was prepared to do what could properly be done to secure that result. Moreover, he was opposed to any system of electric lighting that did not propose to furnish the incandescent light for domestic use. The wires for the arc light could not be used for that purpose. He also thought that the electric light company wanted to have the conditions too much to suit themselves.

Mr. Goddard replied that he thought the proposed test was a very fair one, and that there was much more shade at the points named than the gentleman supposed. He did not believe that the light could give the service needed, and he was willing to have the fact tested as was proposed by Mr. Wann.

The report of the committee was voted upon and was defeated.

Mr. Beguelin, from auditing committee, reported correct all the above bills, and warrants were ordered drawn in payment.

The council then adjourned, to meet at the regular meeting in October.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A Salem county man claims to have recently shot a wood chuck that weighed four pounds.

Mr. T. E. Fuller, proprietor of the Fuller House, Greenwood Lake, on Monday last caught a six and three-quarter pound black bass from that lake. This is the largest bass ever taken from those waters.

To-day (Friday) there is to be an interesting pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House, near this city, between Mr. John Day of Jersey City, and Harry Campbell of Plainfield. The terms of the match are—15 birds each at 23 yards rise for $50. Other matches and sweepstakes will also be shot off.

On Thursday, Oct. 1st, there promises to be a large attendance at Campbell's Club House to witness the live pigeon shooting match between Mr. Herbert Chapman of New York city, and Mr. Harry Campbell of this city, for $100 a side, fifty birds each, Long Island rules to govern. This will be a very interesting trial of skill. Both are fine shots, and it will be a match worth witnessing by the lovers of such sport.

The Richest Woman.

The following facts about Mrs. Green, who during the Spring and early Summer boarded in this city, may be of interest to those who knew of her here and noticed her lame and poorly clad son about the streets:

"Hettie Green is the sharpest woman on Wall street and the richest woman in New York. She is over forty years old and she numbers her fortune by as many millions as there are years in her life. Her mother was somewhat of an heiress and her father had increased the family pile to $9,000,000 at the time of his death. This fortune Hettie, as the only child, inherited, and she at once went to work to increase it. Much of her fortune was invested in ships, but these she considered dangerous and sold them and placed the proceeds in good interest paying mortgages. She bought these mortgages in small towns all over England, traveling about and investigating the securities for herself. Shortly after her father's death a maiden aunt of hers died and left her $4,000,000 more. The $13,000,000 that Hettie Green thus inherited she had increased by careful speculation to about $20,000,000 at the time she married E. H. Green, of New York. Miss Hettie had an antenuptial contract with him whereby he agreed to pay all of the household expenses and to leave her property of $20,000,000 and more in her own name. After her wedding she kept up her business work, and through her husband got into Wall street speculation. She did the speculating herself, however, and made while her husband lost. She could buy large blocks of stock and would bull and bear the market as she thought best. She has made money right along, and is now said to be worth forty odd millions. She is very economical withal, and though her income must be several millions a year, her total household expenses are not over $5,000. She rides down Broadway in a five-cent 'bus, carrying perhaps $100,000 in her reticule, and she used to walk to parties through the snow, pulling old woolen stockings over her shoes to keep her feet dry and save buying rubbers. When she got to the place of entertainment she would pull off her socks and hang them on the hat rack to dry. She kept her silver and securities at John Cisco's bank, and the bankers say she came periodically to the bank with a box of whiting and polished her silver herself. When Cisco failed, not long ago, it took two cabs to carry away the plate, and the securities which Mrs. Green had on deposit were found to be over $25,000,000. Hettie Green has two children, a boy and an adopted girl. The girl is fifteen and the boy nineteen years old. The boy is an invalid, but his mother intends to make him the richest man in America. If she keeps on piling up money at her present rate she will probably succeed."

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

The giraffe, it is said, has never been known to utter a sound; but then she don't have to. Anybody can see that her dress is low enough in the neck without her calling attention to it.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"I hef brought mine schmall pox mit me," said a German lodger to the landlady. "Oh, you wretch!" she screamed. "And me here with four little children that ain't vaccinated."

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

The inhabitants of Burmah worship idols made of brass. How they would get down on their knees if only an American commercial traveler were to get around that way.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

It is said that barbed wire fences conduct lightning. A man who has ever sat down unexpectedly upon one of those nuisances will be convinced that they keep lightning on ground all the time.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Songs for the drowning man: "Oh! for a Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Pull for the Shore."

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

They raise fine bananas at Yuma, Arizona. Yuma go there and see for yourself if you know doubt it.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A Chicago reporter went through a pie factory to see how pies were made, and he is so sick that his life was despaired of.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"Robbie," said the visitor, "have you any little brothers and sisters?" "No," replied wee Robbie; "I'm all that children we've got."

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Inlector free. Sold by C. A. Butler.

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"There was no rule without an exception, my son." "Oh, isn't there, pa? A man must always be present when he is being shaved."

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Erysipelas and Salt Rheum was driven entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Peshtigo, Wis., by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a blood purifier.

Some scientific person has discovered that "Gryptococcus antihogenicus" causes yellow fever. It will also produce lock-jaw if you try to pronounce the word with undue haste.

Farmers looking for the most fully reliable fertilizers should use Williams, Clark & Co's High Grade Bone Fertilizers, made from Blood, Bones and Meat. They are rich, strong and lasting; equalled by few, excelled by none, better than most.

A Minneapolis man sued a neighbor and won $303 damages, his lawyer awarding him the odd $3. Minneapolis lawyers are more liberal than the usual run of luminaries.

HAY FEVER.

I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. At the suggestion of Covert & Chesney, druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm and used it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.

A stupid man, in buying a book, said to the bookseller, "I will take two copies while I am about it, as I may wish to read it twice."

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER

Are types of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. They are attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy founded on a correct diagnosis of diseases and can be depended upon. 50 cents at druggists, or by mail. Send for circular. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1, Druggists.

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Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, coyotes, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 25c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

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Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other, External and Blind. Ready in each package. Sure cure. 50c, Druggists.

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Ladies who would retain their youth and vivacity. Don't fail

POETRY

A LOVE GIFT.

Oh, Spring-time glow, Oh, sun-bathed tree,
Oh, golden-lighted river,
A love-gift has been given me,
And which of you is giver?

I come upon you something sad,
Musing a mournful measure;
Now all my heart in me is glad
With a quick sense of pleasure.

I come upon you with a heart
Has sick of life's vexed story,
And now it grows of you a part
Steeped in your golden glory.

A smile into my heart has crept,
And sought through all my being;
Now you into my life has leapt,
A joy of only seeing!

Oh, Spring-time glow, Oh, sun-bathed tree,
Oh, golden-lighted river,
A love-gift has been given me,
And which of you is giver?

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MAJOR'S ESCAPE.

BY MRS. N WHITNEY CLARK.

Major Anthony Hartletop was a very good match indeed, as Miss Angerona Dilworth and the gossips very well knew.

To be sure he was rather bald and had a wart on his nose; but, then, he was the owner of many acres of rich land; he possessed herds of fat, short-horn cattle and flocks of long-wooled Merino sheep; he raised untold quantities of sugar cane, to be made up into sugar, and was, all told, the richest farmer in the neighborhood of Sugar Maple village.

As for Miss Angerona, she was not very young, but neither was she old. She was not remarkably plain, nor could she be called pretty. For the rest, she was rather sharp-featured and very sharp-tongued, so the neighbors declared, though the Major had not discovered this fact.

Miss Dilworth was not a benevolent person, yet she had taken her orphan neice, Avis, to raise.

Avis Dilworth was a hearty, merry girl, in spite of her aunt's crabbed temper, with a round face, deep dimples in her cheeks, a pair of laughing, blue-gray eyes, and plenty of vim and life about her, though demure and quiet as a nun under Miss Angerona's sharp eyes.

Indeed, many people asserted that if Avis were only decently dressed, and allowed the advantages she deserved, she would be quite a belle.

But Miss Dilworth's old garments, however neatly made over, were not sufficient to set off even a good figure to much advantage.

They were all poor Avis was allowed, however, and she sighed in vain over the crisp new lawns, the sheer white muslins, the fluted ruffles and fresh, plumed hats of her more fortunate acquaintances.

At last Major Hartletop had proposed to Miss Angerona, in a good, substantial, plainly-expressed letter; and Miss Angerona had determined to accept the proposal.

"If he is bald and ugly," she remarked to herself, "he's rich, and money covers a multitude of bad looks. Besides, it'll quite take stuck-up Widder Flukes, that's been a-setting her cap at him this month or more; and as long as she wants him I'd have him, if he was as bald as an egg an' ten times as ugly as he is!"

But, in spite of his defects, Major Hartletop was good-hearted, and as romantic as many a man with a glossy head of hair and no wart on his nose.

He was really in love with Miss Angerona, and after sending his proposal, the moments seemed weighted with lead until he could receive her answer.

At last his impatience grew unbearable.

"I won't wait no longer," he declared. "I'm just a-going around and get her answer right away, or I shan't sleep a wink to-night, I know."

And popping his hat on his head, he set off on the winding, country road which led to Miss Angerona's dwelling, his mind busy with pleasant fancies of what the future might have in store.

"How nice it'll be to have my wife a setting at the head of the table, or stepping around the house, overseein' the butter and cheese-makin'," he mused.

"An' that pretty Avis, too. She shall have better clothes than she wears now. I s'pose Angerona can't afford to dress her any better; but I'll see to that. She shall have a white dress, with lace flounces, an' one o' them crimpy things girls wear around their necks, to stand up with us, an'——"

And so, his mind busy with cheerful pictures of the happy future, he reached Miss Angerona's house, ascended the steps, and was about to knock on the open door, when a shrill, high-pitched voice reached his ear.

"A new dress! No, Avis Dilworth, you can't have it! A pretty question to ask, when I've got my own clothes to buy, if I marry that bald-headed scare-crow, and I s'pose I shall! A fine thing for you to come asking for duds, miss!"

"But, aunt," returned Avis, pleadingly, "I haven't anything fit to wear to church."

"Oh, indeed! So you go to church to show your clothes, hey? You better stay at home is that's what you go for. An' when I marry old Hartletop—why, he could n't make but a decent name I don't see—you won't be no better off than you are now; if he is rich, I shall be as savin' of his money as I can, so when he dies I'll have something fur myself! An' now go 'long an' milk that cow; she's been a-bawlin' this half-hour."

The poor Major, half stupefied by this astonishing revelation, stumbled off the steps and got out of the gate he scarcely knew how.

And now here was a predicament! How was he to marry such a—a virago? he reasoned, mopping his head with a huge red handkerchief. And yes, how was he to get out of marrying her, if she chose to accept him?

He had scarcely doubts whether being called a "bald-headed scare-crow" would exonerate a man in the eyes of the law and public opinion, in refusing to fulfill his offer of marriage.

And yet, marry her he couldn't—he wouldn't. That he assured himself over and over again.

Miss Angerona, meanwhile, proceeded to write her letter, accepting Major Hartletop's proposal. Having written it, she laid it on a corner of the table to dry, and with compressed lips and a look of determination in her cold, gray eyes, she drew another letter from her pocket, and opening it, read:

MY DEAR AVIS—I have called twice to see you, but your aunt refused me admittance to the house. I am therefore compelled to write what I had meant to tell you personally. You must know already that I love you, Avis, and I want you for my wife. Will you marry me? Please answer as soon as possible, as I shall be in great suspense until I hear from you. Yours forever,

RICHMOND ALDER.

"Hum!" muttered Miss Angerona with a smile of grim satisfaction. "It's well I didn't give her the letter. I shan't allow her to marry very soon. She's too much help to me. I couldn't get nobody to take her place an' do all she does fur love nor money. And now fur your answer, Mr. Richard Alder."

And taking up her pen, she wrote, slowly and carefully:

I have received your letter, and my answer is No. I can never marry you.

A. DILWORTH.

"That'll settle him," she decided. "An' 'tain't no forgery, either, seein' 'A' stands for Angerona as well as Avis."

And inclosing the two letters in envelopes, she directed them, slipped them in her pocket and carried them to the post office herself.

"Now I know they are safe," she commented, with a sigh of relief, as she retraced her steps toward home.

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Major Hartletop had passed a wretched night. According to his own statement, he had not slept a wink.

When Jake Soper, the hired hand, brought in the morning's mail, as usual, he felt a nervous tingle down to his finger-ends.

With a quaking hand he opened Miss Angerona's letter, and, much to his relief, read:

I have received your letter, and my answer is No. I can never marry you.

A. DILWORTH.

To say the Major was delighted would hardly express his feelings. He almost felt as if he could forgive Miss Angerona for calling him a "bald-headed scare-crow," in consideration of her having refused him.

Tucking the letter in his pocket, he went whistling about the house, like a school-boy.

After dinner, he saddled his riding-mare and rode down to the village, to see a trader about buying some of his fat cattle for beef.

Tying his "nag" under a shady tree, he proceeded toward the village store, and met Miss Angerona face to face.

She simpered, smiled and tried to blush. The Major bowed coldly and passed on.

Astonished and chagrined, Miss Angerona detained him, and demanded the cause of such behavior.

"What behavior?" asked the Major, coldly.

"To pass me without speaking, when—when we are engaged to be married!"

"Engaged!" cried the Major. "Why, you have refused me!"

"I didn't; I accepted you!" contradicted the lady, flatly.

"I have your refusal in black and white; here it is!" he retorted.

And taking a crumpled note from his pocket, he read it out to her.

"I—I—it's a mistake!" gasped Miss Angerona. "I never meant it!"

"But you wrote it, and that's enough for me. "Good morning, ma'am!"

And the Major trotted on to see about selling his beeves, while Miss Angerona stood angrily berating herself for her own blunder.

"I must have sent the wrong letter, and now that Alder will get the other. What a fool I was!"

And she hastened her steps homeward to prevent further mischief from the unlucky mistake.

But she was too late. The house was shut up; no signs of life about, no Avis to be seen. On the dining-table lay a note, which said:

DEAR AUNT—Since you have accepted Mr. Alder's proposal for me, you cannot blame me for marrying him. We are going to the minister's now, and will be happy to see you at our home whenever you choose to come. As ever, your niece,

AVIS.

Miss Angerona's feelings were not greatly improved when, a few weeks later, she read the marriage notice of Major Anthony Hartletop and Mrs. Candace Flukes.

And so Miss Angerona Dilworth had lost both her lover and her niece all through her own treachery, and Major Hartletop never repented the escape he had made.

A BIG HUG.

Among the baggage coming down on a Flint & Pere Marquette train, the other day, was a full-grown black bear. Bruin had been in captivity for two or three years, and was on his way East for a zoological garden. His owner was allowed to ride with him in the baggage car, and he seemed to think his bear was the greatest animal on earth. He was ready to bet that bruin could outhug and out-bite anything human, and was rather disappointed when the railroad men refused to dispute this point with him. He was indulging in his brag when an old man came into the car to see about his trunk. He saw the bear, of course, but the glance of contempt he bestowed on the animal instantly kindled the indignation of the owner, who called out:

"Mebbe you think I'm toting an old hyena around the country?"

"I guess it's a bear," slowly replied the other, "but I see nothing remarkable about him."

"You don't, eh? Well, I do! Mebbe you'd like to see him hug that trunk of yours? What he can't shiver when he gets his paws around it has got to have roots forty feet under ground."

"I've got a son back in the car——," reflectively observed the old man and then he stopped and looked at the bear.

"Your son? Egad! Will you match your son agin my bear!" chuckled the owner as he danced with delight.

"I guess so."

"You do? Bring him in! Trot him out! I'll give him all the show he wants and bet five to one on the bear!"

The old man slowly took in a chew of tobacco, left the car, and when he returned he had his son, Martin, with him. Martin seemed to be about twenty-seven years of age, and a little taller than a hitching post. He was built on the ground, with a back like a writing-desk and arms which seemed to have been sawed from railroad ties.

"Martin, this 'ere man wants to bet five to one hit this bear can out-hug you," quietly explained the father as the son sat down on a trunk.

"Yes, that's it—that's just it!" cackled the owner. "I'll muzzle him so he can't bite and I'll bet five to one he'll make you holler in two minutes."

"Muzzle your bar!" was all that Martin said as he pulled out a five dollar note and handed it to the baggage man. The bear man put $25 with it, grinning like a boy in a cherry tree, and in a minute he had the bear ready. Martin removed his coat and paper collar, and carelessly inquired:

"Is this to be a squar' hug, with no gouging?"

"Jess so—jess!" replied the bear man. "You hug the bear, and he will hug you, and the one who squeals first loses his cash. Now, then, all ready?"

As Martin approached, the bear rose up with a sinful glare in his eye, and the two embraced. It was a sort of back hold, with not self out on the crowd.

"Go for him, Hunyado!" yelled the bear man as they closed, and the bear responded.

One could see by the set of his eyes that he meant to make jelly of that young man in a York minute, but he failed to do it. Some little trifles stood in his way. For instance, it wasn't ten seconds before he realized that two could play at hugging. Martin's hand sank down in the bear's coat, the shoulder muscles were called on for duty, and at the first hug the bear rolled his eyes in astonishment.

"Go in, Hunyado—go in—go in!" screamed the bear man, and bruin laid himself out as if he meant to pull a railroad water-tank down.

"You might squeeze a little bit harder, my son," carelessly suggested the father, and he spit from the open door, and Martin called out his reserve muscle.

Each had his best grip. There was no tumbling around to waste breath, but it was a stand-up stand-still hugging match. Little by little the bear's eyes began to bulge and his mouth to open, and Martin's face slowly grew to the color of red paint.

"Hang to him, Hunyado—I've got my last dollar on your head!" shrieked the bear man, as he saw a further bulge to his pet's eyes.

But it was no use. All of a sudden the bear began to yell and cough, and wrangle. He was a goner. Martin knew it, but he wanted no dispute, and so he gave Hunyado a lift from the floor, a hug which rolled his eyes around like a pin wheel, and then dropped him in a heap on the floor.

"Well, may I be shot!" gasped the bear man, as he stood over the half-lifeless heap of hair and claws.

"Martin," said the father, as he handed him the thirty dollars, "you'd better go back thar and watch our satchels."

"Yes, I guess so," replied the son, as he shoved the bills in his vest pocket, and he retired without another word or look at the bear.

That was the bear they were feeding cruel in a saloon on Front street two evenings ago—one man was feeding him gruel and another feeling along his spine to find the fracture.—*M. Quad.*

A COUNTRY PICTURE.

The observing eye sees many things of interest to note about a country auction. Teams are hitched to every post and tree and fence about the premises, and all kinds of vehicles may be seen, from the nice top buggy to the wagon containing the butcher's calf rack. Observe the crowd as they gather about the auctioneer. There stands one in working rig, with pants over the tops of his boots, careless of personal appearances; there one dressed in his best. Watch the bidders—some bid in a loud, bold tone, as much as to say, "I'm going to have that article, it's no use to bid against me." Others do not wish it known that they are bidding, and by silent nod or sly wink, the auctioneer is made to understand. Listen to the roars of laughter at some jest or witty repartee of the auctioneer. But all is not fun or business. Sad thoughts will be suggested, for oftentimes an auction is brought about by death, is but the closing up of the affairs of one we have known long and well, and it is the beginning of that change in the condition of things which will verify the saying: "The place that knew him once shall know him no more forever."

AN AFFECTIONATE LETTER.

Tipperary, Ireland, September the ten.

MY DEAR NEPHEW:—I have not heard anything of you sens the last time I wrote to ye. I have moved from the place where I now live, or I should have written to you before. I did not know where a letter might find you first, but I now take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines, to inform you of the death of your own living uncle, Kilpatrick. He died very suddenly after a long illness of six months. Poor man, he suffered a great deal. He lay a long time in convulsions, perfectly quiet and speechless, and all the time talking incoherently and inquiring for water.

I'm much at a loss to tell you what his death was occasioned by but the doctor thinks it was caused by his last sickness, for he was not well ten days during his confinement.

Bridge ye know jist as well as I can tell ye; he was forty-five years old last March, lacking fifteen months; and if he lived till this time he would be jist six months dead.

P. S.—Take notis—I inclose to you a fifty pound note, which ye father sends to ye unbeknown to me. Your mother often speaks of ye; she would like to send ye a little cow, and I would inclose her to ye but for room. I would beg of ye not to break the sale of this letter until two or three days after ye read it, for then ye will be better prepared for the sorrowful news.

PATRICK O'BRANIGAN.

To Michael Glancy, No. — Broad street, Union States of Ameriky, State of Massachusetts, in Boston.

WHAT THEY MOST NEED.

Women, as a class, must bear, and have always borne more than their full share of the cares, the hard and rough labor, the sorrows and disappointments of life. Two-thirds of the most monotonous, the most laborious and the most unremunerative work of the world is to day done by women. In their hard and ill-paid work—in farms and plantations, in kitchens and laundries, in factories and workshops, on roads and highways and canals, in vineyards, in stone-quarries, in mills—they have, at their humble tasks, those conversations that never fail to the honest life of industry; but in the higher field of activity, sought by those whose intellectual force and attainments make them fit for it, there all along the way blessings and encouragements that even the indifferent looker-on cannot fail to appreciate. In the refining and uplifting of humanity educated women have a great private and public duty to perform. First of all they must themselves enter into profound sympathy with the lives of men and women, all sorts and conditions of them, and then they can charge with love and sympathy those around them who have no broad interests. To feel this sympathy one must live out in the world, be part of it. One must take the "blinders" of custom off and look not ahead alone, but on each side as far as the eye can reach. There is too much shutting up of immortal souls within four walls. We need "all out doors" to live in. We need the boundless sky; we must have the great sun; no amount of gas or electric light will do. The languid fan in a furnace-heated room is not enough for an American woman. She must have the north wind, and the east and west and south wind too, to give her breath.

Fifty more young ladies were made bachelors last week at a Boston college. If this thing continues there will be a shortage in old maids.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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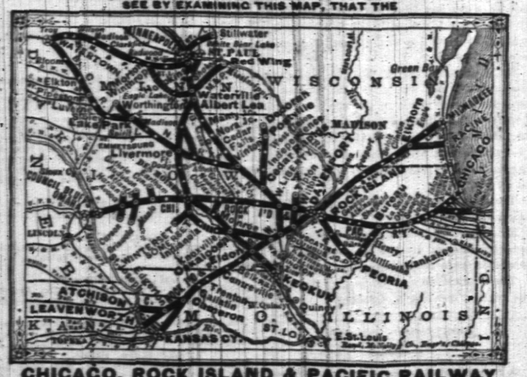

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Leave New York, from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 4.45, 5.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7.00, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 5.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.02, 8.40, 8.52, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.56, 5.30, 6.32, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, 11.31 p. m. Sunday—8.11, 10.35, 11.51 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.30, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.25, 4, 4.30, 5.30, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 7.05, 7.32, 8.10, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 4.10, 8.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.07, 11.42, 17.59 a. m., 2.08, 3.16, 5.05, 5.31, 6.05, 6.36, 7.09, 7.35, 8.05, 9.17, 9.29, 11.46 p. m. Sunday—8.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.36, 7.05, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 3.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.30, 6.05, 6.35, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 8.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.08, 3.16, 4.36, 5.04, 6.36, 8.05, 9.17, p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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4.36 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6.36 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

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The Boards of Registry in the several wards will be composed of the same boards of judges as
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POETRY

LADY GOLDEN ROD.

"Oh pretty Lady Golden Rod,
I'm glad you've come to town!
I saw you standing by the gate,
All in your yellow gown.
You came too with me, and I thought,
You might be lonely, too;
And so I've brought some asters
And came to visit you.

"You're fond of company, I know;
You smile at all the men,
And when the winds go romping past,
You bow to every one.
How you should ever know them at all,
I'm sure I cannot tell;
But when I meet them again, I hope
You'll know me just as well.

"I love you, Lady Golden Rod;
You are so bright and fine;
You never wear a ragged frock,
Or tangled locks like mine.
I think your manners super-nice at night,
When we are all away,
And dressed you in green and gold,
Prank for another day."

"How tall you are, dear Golden Rod!
You're taller 'mong them all;
I cannot grow so tall,
Although I try and try.
Oh, here's mamma, dear Golden Rod!
I'll ask her please to stay;
And see shall say which one of us
Comes highest in the sky."

The lovely Lady Golden Rod!
She surely understood;
For when your Margie tauntet around,
She was above all the crowd.
Until the fluffy yellow heads
Upon a fence were seen,
And Margie's mother, smiling, said:
"Your height is 'bout the same!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING

CAPITAL WINE.

BY THE LATE HUGH CONWAY.

AUTHOR OF "CALLED BACK," "DARK DAYS," ETC., ETC.

"Capital wine, John," I said, holding the glass between the lamp and my eyes and admiring the rich, ruby tint.

"Capital, sir, capital," he replied, confidding his gleam in the palm of his hand in order to warm the liquor and fully bring out its bouquet and flavor.

We had just finished the sort of dinner I considered perfection for a bachelor—a drop of clear soup, a sole and a brace of woodcocks. That is, to my mind, as nice a dinner as can be devised, and one which, having eaten, you have no occasion to reproach yourself with high feeding or gluttony. Others may devour huge cuts from sirloins, for aught I care, but I am always contented with a humble menu like the above.

"Thirty-four, of course," I said, after tasting it once again.

"Not a bit of it. Chests sin'lso generous nowadays. If we can get our casts we are fortunate.

"Well, how did you get it?"

"Stole it," replied John, shortly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean I don't find wine as much as over a thief stole a watch. I planned, plotted and at last succeeded in effecting the theft. You would have done the same, only you're honest.

"I don't know. It depends upon the risk of conviction and imprisonment; but tell me all about it."

John placed all the bottles fairly between us and began:

"You know my old uncle, William Slagg—he says they you have heard of him. Well, he made good bit of money dyeastuff, and what is more, made it when he was a youngish man. He must have been about forty when he retired with the right sort of people, for he developed a wonderful taste for wine, and instead of doing what lots of people do now—more shame to them—went out to the grocer's for half a dozen as they want it, used to buy a pipe or butt at a time and lay it down. He reaped the reward of his good judgment, for when he retired from dyeastling he found himself with a cellar not only amply stocked, but without a drop of bad wine in it. So, being a bachelor, he lives comfortably on his investments and to drink his wine in peace. Poor old boy! It was beautiful to see him and amusing to hear him talk to a connoisseur in front of him. He knew the history of each wine he gave you and, nearly all had a tender reminiscence for him. He would sip a drop of wine and look around at me and say—"I call this more than wine, John. It is a poem; something to enjoy and think over." Then he would turn to the butler, "Don't you think, John, when I made a wonderful hit in tallow;" or "that claret, John, I laid down when logwood went up to such a price," and so on.

"The old man was a bit of a mean wine bibber, but he would take his four or five glasses after dinner and enjoy them. He suffered a little from gout before he died, but his port was not many elderly gentlemen with rubicund faces. He lived a good many years enjoying the fruit of his labors and the wine in his cellar, and at last slipped away quietly and peacefully. His last words were to me:

"Give them the '47 and the green seal when you come to see me, John. There's more body, more solemnity in those wines than some of the others." And they did William Slagg went, off, and I have no doubt he is now the judge of nectar in the upper regions.

He left me his executor, and I am happy to say the reversion of a considerable sum when his widow dies. But I was not without a feeling of disappointment I found all the contents of his house, including the cellar of wines, were hers absolutely.

It seemed absurd for a splendid lot of wines like that to belong to a woman who would be utterly unable to appreciate them and whose ideas of wine were bounded after the manner of womankind by sweet champagne at one side and family port on the other. I had drawn or rested to be left so much money, but had always cherished the hope that Uncle Slagg, who had greatly approved of the way in which I drank his liquor, would leave me the choice wines.

However, I thought every likely the widow would prefer a good sum of money to the full bin, so I made up my mind to buy them after a decent interval.

My Aunt Slagg had very different ideas to those of her late and lamented husband. She was a good woman, a sensible woman, and, having a good eye to the main chance, she had been a capital wife to William Slagg. But, about two months before his death, she had attended some revival meetings, a few feast, or something of that sort, and been converted. I can't say that I ever saw much difference, but she became accustomed to an ordinary man than to find the title of his bosom, who jogged along with his very comfortably in a give and take style for many years, suddenly turn round and lecture him upon his sadable little weakness. I am convinced the shock of her conversion hastened poor old William's death. He had been so accustomed to look upon drinking good wine as the duty of a Christian that when his wife made a new departure, and became a rabid teetotaller, the thing was too much for him, and he died trying to solve the problem. She would quote Sir William Lawson, Dr. Richardson and other authorities all dinner time, and when the dessert was placed upon the table would wax eloquent with a text of chastened sorrow over her face. Nothing, of course, would induce her to touch any of the bottles, as it called his little weakness, but I know she tirades the liquor had lost some of its flavor for him, and did not taste half as well as in the old days before her awakening, else would fill his glass and even press him to take an extra one for the sake of his health. I wonder he did not utter all he felt, and no doubt he would had he known to what lengths her fanaticism would lead her.

I managed by skilful tactics to keep on pretty good terms with the old lady. I took the temperance treats with which she bristled, and led her to understand that, if I could not make up my mind to take to lodge at once, it was a question of deal cost of consideration for her husband's feelings, and I might do so some day. She looked upon me as a sweet reason, I am glad to say, upon that. I might eventually be strong enough to hold the gift of grace, as she said, or curiously termed it. After William Slagg's death I had my position as executor a lot of business to transact with her, and for some weeks saw her nearly every day. I thought the time was coming when I might broach the subject of the cellar to her, and as I was waiting to the house one afternoon, determined to sound her upon it, I rang and knocked for some minutes, but got no reply and no answer to my summons. They are all upstairs, I thought, and can't hear me. Then I remembered that the lady before, I had gone through a lot of prayer with my uncle, I had locked the drawers and put his bunch of keys in my pocket. His widow, of course, wanted them, and I took the liberty of opening the door with it.

As I entered the house, I smelt a very peculiar smell proceeding from the kitchen. It was the sort of odor one very strong. They must have broken a bottle—smelling it up, I thought. Perhaps, after all, the old lady is not so strict a teetotaller as she seems. And I was glad to hear this; little dreaming from whence the smell came. I could find no one in the lower part of the house, and as I passed persons moving in the basement, proceeded there. My aunt, hearing my steps on the stairs, ran to the kitchen door to see who it was. I noticed she appeared very red as she met me.

"I am particularly engaged this afternoon, John, and can't speak to you now," she said.

As she spoke I noticed the smell of the wine was almost overpowering, and I wondered what she was doing.

She had on one old gown, I see, and that covered with a rough white apron, apparently soaked with some colored fluid. She was pretty pitchy, guilty and confused, and I noticed blood flowing from a cut on her hand. What extraordinary household exploit could she be engaged in?

"I am sorry to tell you decidedly she can't stop to talk to you, and when she appears under her eyes in cleaning house or something of that sort, the next thing is to go to make yourself scarce; so I apologized for my intrusion and promised to call again to-morrow.

"And what a strong smell of wine, aunt?" I said. "Have you spilled it?"

"Mysterious have just broken a bottle or two," she replied, looking rather embarrassed.

"Good bye, John; shut the door after you."

"Good by," I said, and retraced my steps.

As I went up those dark kitchen stairs a sudden thought struck me. And yet it seemed so wild and absurd that I laughed as I did so. But before I got to the end of the top, it had taken full possession of me, and I felt cold and pale with dread. I could not bear the uncertainty, and, returning to the kitchen, I took it by my sudden and decisive manner she perceived that I knew something, for, sitting the door from the cellar, I descended into it with the inside and waited, scarcely breathing, at the top of the stairs. After a minute's listening to ears caught a crash of glass, and then another gurgle of fluid, that sent a thrill of horror through my heart. Another crash, another gurgle, and then another, and another, and even that strange gurgle of wine poured out and over. It was quite as I thought; so I crept like a cat down the stairs once more and gently opening the kitchen door. No one was there, but I heard another crash and knocking on the necks off the unbroken bottles, and—oh, desecration!—pouring the precious contents down the sink. Anger, pity, sounds and beastliness of that sort drown the sink to gladden the hearts of the cats in the main sewer.

For a few moments I was so taken aback I could not move. It seemed like a ghastly dream. Yet it was real, and I could see an exalted look in my aunt's face, and as I heard her accompany with each fluid decapitation, "Another bait snatched from Satan!" I knew the poor woman was earnest in her conviction, and imagined she was doing right. At last I looked at this strange scene, thinking what course to take, an exclamation behind me made me turn, and I saw in the doorway the other servant, a young girl, roaring on her muscular arm a bottle basket holding a dozen of wine she had evidently brought up from the cellar for the purpose of assisting her mistress. Oh, William Slagg, you must have turned in your grave. If I had ever believed in ghosts, this work would have banished any belief, for anything could have brought a ghost back to earth sacrifice going on would have brought yours back. That basket contained the very favorite wine of my joy of your heart, the wine that only came forth on the most important occasions, the very opening of which was a religious ceremony, and here it was being poured down each bottle, that the cork may have softened the ravages of years and the wine be still sound! And now—

Even if the servant had not discovered me I should have interfered then, so I stepped boldly forward in the scullery and confronted the horrified women. The servant, perceiving me and ashamed, put down the bottle, the neck of which was just approaching the edge of the stone sink. My aunt, with the consciousness of rectitude, met my gaze firmly.

"Thank heaven I returned," I said. "What does this mean?"

"Mean, John? Only that I am doing my duty."

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We seated ourselves in the dining-room, near the polished mahogany board in which poor old Uncle Slagg loved to see the crystal decanters mirrored. Then I commenced, gravely:

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We seated ourselves in the dining-room, near the polished mahogany board in which poor old Uncle Slagg loved to see the crystal decanters mirrored. Then I commenced, gravely:

"My dear aunt, you will understand that from motives of imprudence I could not speak before your servants as I can now, but, as the executor of your husband, you must give up that I might eventually be strong enough to hold the gift of grace, as she said, or curiously termed it. After William Slagg's death I had my position as executor a lot of business to transact with her, and for some weeks saw her nearly every day. I thought the time was coming when I might broach the subject of the cellar to her, and as I was walking to the house one afternoon, determined to sound her upon it, I rang and knocked for some minutes, but got no reply and no answer to my summons. They are all upstairs, I thought, and can't hear me. Then I remembered that the lady before, I had gone through a lot of prayer with my uncle, I had locked the drawers and put his bunch of keys in my pocket. His widow, of course, wanted them, and I took the liberty of opening the door with it.

As I entered the house, I smelt a very peculiar smell proceeding from the kitchen. It was the sort of odor one very strong. They must have broken a bottle—smelling it up, I thought. Perhaps, after all, the old lady is not so strict a teetotaller as she seems. And I was glad to hear this; little dreaming from whence the smell came. I could find no one in the lower part of the house, and as I passed persons moving in the basement, proceeded there. My aunt, hearing my steps on the stairs, ran to the kitchen door to see who it was. I noticed she appeared very red as she met me.

"I am particularly engaged this afternoon, John, and can't speak to you now," she said.

As she spoke I noticed the smell of the wine was almost overpowering, and I wondered what she was doing.

She had on one old gown, I see, and that covered with a rough white apron, apparently soaked with some colored fluid. She was pretty pitchy, guilty and confused, and I noticed blood flowing from a cut on her hand. What extraordinary household exploit could she be engaged in?

"I am sorry to tell you decidedly she can't stop to talk to you, and when she appears under her eyes in cleaning house or something of that sort, the next thing is to go to make yourself scarce; so I apologized for my intrusion and promised to call again to-morrow.

"And what a strong smell of wine, aunt?" I said. "Have you spilled it?"

"Myself and have just broken a bottle or two," she replied, looking rather embarrassed.

"Good bye, John; shut the door after you."

"Good by," I said, and retraced my steps.

As I went up those dark kitchen stairs a sudden thought struck me. And yet it seemed so wild and absurd that I laughed as I did so. But before I got to the end of the top, it had taken full possession of me, and I felt cold and pale with dread. I could not bear the uncertainty, and, returning to the kitchen, I took it by my sudden and decisive manner she perceived that I knew something, for, sitting the door from the cellar, I descended into it with the inside and waited, scarcely breathing, at the top of the stairs. After a minute's listening to ears caught a crash of glass, and then another gurgle of fluid, that sent a thrill of horror through my heart. Another crash, another gurgle, and then another, and another, and even that strange gurgle of wine poured out and over. It was quite as I thought; so I crept like a cat down the stairs once more and gently opening the kitchen door. No one was there, but I heard another crash and knocking on the necks off the unbroken bottles, and—oh, desecration!—pouring the precious contents down the sink. Anger, pity, sounds and beastliness of that sort drown the sink to gladden the hearts of the cats in the main sewer.

For a few moments I was so taken aback I could not move. It seemed like a ghastly dream. Yet it was real, and I could see an exalted look in my aunt's face, and as I heard her accompany with each fluid decapitation, "Another bait snatched from Satan!" I knew the poor woman was earnest in her conviction, and imagined she was doing right. At last I looked at this strange scene, thinking what course to take, an exclamation behind me made me turn, and I saw in the doorway the other servant, a young girl, roaring on her muscular arm a bottle basket holding a dozen of wine she had evidently brought up from the cellar for the purpose of assisting her mistress. Oh, William Slagg, you must have turned in your grave. If I had ever believed in ghosts, this work would have banished any belief, for anything could have brought a ghost back to earth sacrifice going on would have brought yours back. That basket contained the very favorite wine of my joy of your heart, the wine that only came forth on the most important occasions, the very opening of which was a religious ceremony, and here it was being poured down each bottle, that the cork may have softened the ravages of years and the wine be still sound! And now—

Even if the servant had not discovered me I should have interfered then, so I stepped boldly forward in the scullery and confronted the horrified women. The servant, perceiving me and ashamed, put down the bottle, the neck of which was just approaching the edge of the stone sink. My aunt, with the consciousness of rectitude, met my gaze firmly.

"Thank heaven I returned," I said. "What does this mean?"

"Mean, John? Only that I am doing my duty."

"Doing your duty in pouring the finest cellar of wine in London down a common sink."

"You know my views, John. I my trouble to get that, inside sole."

She has touching and handling with a vengeance, I thought, but I kept my temper and said:

"But, if you won't drink it, why not sell it and give the proceeds to the poor if you like?"

"No, John. I have considered the subject fully. My duty is to pour it down there. If I sell it, if I give it away, some one will drink, and every drop of wine that passes down a man's throat he will foot him to perdition."

Her imagery was strange, but her mind was made up, so, after a pause, I said:

"Come up stairs and talk with me. Tell your servants to stop for a bit."

She followed me, saying: "

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

VOX POPULI.

Spoils politicians may say what they please and do what they like, a glorious fact now apparent in this country cannot be obscured.

Rising above the foul emission of political corruptionists, that fact shines forth with steady ray and omens great public good.

It is this:

That the people of the United States, not mercenary office seekers but the honestly swayed masses, irrespective of section and partisan name, and by overwhelming numbers, regain confidence in and applaud the wise, intelligent and conservative course pursued by the Democratic Administration of President Cleveland.

That is the fact.

The great and glorious fact.

It may not be howled down nor hid from view.

The vast majority of the American people can laugh for filling official places, but they can and ought to be sure for personal integrity and business efficiency in all branches of the public service.

To them the true mission of Government is to protect, not plunder, to advance the general welfare of the many, instead of enriching at public expense the unprincipled few, and the people see and know that the aim and intent of President Cleveland, regardless of opposition within or without his own party, is to faithfully redeem his word of honor, strictly obey enacted law, and to make justice, honesty, ability and economy supreme throughout the land.

He dares to do right.

His ambition is Honest Government for the people.

Popular approvals on his side.

JUMP JIM CROW.

The New York *Evening Post* was one of the leading Republican journals that repudiated Mr. Blaine and supported Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency a year ago.

It now shows hostility to the Democratic nominee for Governor unwarranted except on extreme partisan grounds, and while professing friendship for President Cleveland and administration of official affairs, calls upon the Independents to vote for Davenport, the Republican candidate, in order to vindicate the worth of a Democratic President.

How absurd!

It would be laughable, were it not beneath the dignity of mirth.

Is the editor of the *Post* sane and sober?

Presuming that he is neither a crank nor a tool, we are at a loss to account for the singular exhibition he makes of himself.

Seeking to injure Cleveland by soliciting votes to elect Governor the candidate of a State Convention that denounced in a most untruthful and indecent manner the present Democratic National Administration.

That will do.

Let Jim Jump wildly from the top of the *Post*, but look out that he don't fracture a limb.

CONSISTENCY.

There is a paper published in New York that avails of every opportunity to defend the corporation loss for their antagonism to the liquor traffic.

And yet, when Collector Hedden appointed as Custom House Watcher a citizen of Brooklyn who is or once was a saloon keeper, that self same paper tore out its hair in anger because of the act.

The current value of consistency must be enormous.

It is, truly, a pearl of great price.

The election for State officers in Ohio will be held on the 13th of October, and there is every present indication of a Democratic success, both on the Governor and Senator.

Five per cent. will be a live question at the next session of the Legislature. We notice that the country papers are pretty generally advocating the reduction of the rate of interest.

Henry Ward Beecher has declared in favor of high license. Mr. Beecher's remark that "absolute prohibition is an absolute impossibility" embodies a truth which cannot be ignored much longer, even by the Prohibitionist radicals.

A colored blacksmith in Virginia has patented an invention which enables him to work a powerful hammer with his foot while using both hands to hold the iron on the anvil. The device can also be applied to driving a drill for mine or quarry work.

A son of Gov. Wise, who signed John Brown's death warrant, is now running as the Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, and a son of Gov. Andrews, who was John Brown's friend and counsel, is also running for office as a Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. As the stump orator of the minstrel stage used to inquire—Where are we now?

In Spain, owing to the ravages of the cholera, laborers can not be obtained to gather the grapes. Hands remain unhastened, and the grapes are rotting in the vineyards. There have been, according to the statistics reported, 250,000 cases and upward of 90,000 deaths in Spain; and it is believed that these statistics fall far short of reciting the extent of the ravages of the scourge. Figures so appalling should call out the sanitary efforts of every nation, as it has long since been demonstrated that by such means alone can the disease when once started over its rounds be arrested or stayed in its course.

Both political conventions at Saratoga made declarations intended to conciliate the friends of organized labor, but in their nominations there was a very broad difference of action. The Republicans passed by General Carr, a poor man, in order to select as their candidate for governor a millionaire, rich through inherited wealth, who dodged or opposed every measure in the interests of labor while he was in the legislature. On the other hand, the Democrats gave as their standard bearer a self-made man, who if the legislature of 1883-'85 introduced into the house and carried a bill abolishing convict labor, though the law was subsequently lost in the Senate. The friends of labor who understand the difference between acts and professions will find food for reflection in this contrast.—*N. Y. Star.*

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

The New York Democracy met in Convention last Thursday at Saratoga. Great harmony prevailed, and after transacting the usual routine business, David P. Hill, the present Governor of the State, was nominated for Governor amid great enthusiasm. The nomination is considered a strong one, and a united Democracy promises to carry the State.

The labors of the Convention were completed on Friday. The following is the full ticket nominated:

For Governor—David B. Hill of Chemung.

Lieut-Governor—Roswell P. Flower, of New York.

Secretary of State—Frederick Cook, of Monroe.

Comptroller—Alfred C. Chapin, of Kings.

Treasurer—Lawrence C. Fitzgerald, of Cortland.

Attorney-General—Dennis O'Brien, of Jefferson.

State Engineer—Eathan Sweet, of Rensselaer.

On Tuesday last the Democratic Committee completed the State ticket by filling the vacancy for Lieutenant-Governor with the name of Gen. Eliphalet Nott Loomis, of Binghampton, Mr. Flower having refused the nomination. The selection gives satisfaction. Gen. Loomis was a brave and skillful officer of the volunteer army and his war record is first-class. He commanded the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment on its troublesome march through Baltimore in 1861. His bravery, his integrity and his Democracy are beyond question.

The workingmen of Elizabeth propose to make it warm for William H. Corbin, the member of Assembly from the Second district of Union. His attitude toward several of the measures proposed by the State Trades Assembly resulted in their defeat, and in consequence a determined effort to defeat his nomination, or, failing in that, to defeat him at the polls. The district is strongly Republican, and much of it is in the agricultural townships.

A peculiarly inhuman act of brutality is reported from Elwood, Atlantic county. A father is said to have taken a cord and tied the hands of his two little boys behind them, since which he compelled them to stand in the rank grass to be bitten by mosquitoes. How long he would have kept them there is not known, for a couple of gentlemen appeared and forced him to release the children.

Jeremiah Gallagher, a Bergen Point laborer, while drunk on Thursday night of last week, laid down to sleep between the ties of the Central railroad. The engineer of a train saw him too late to reverse the engine. The train was stopped and the crew ran back to gather up the remains. A physician was called to do the gathering. Gallagher had not been injured by the train. He felt injured subsequently, however, when Recorder Beaber imposed a fine of $10 upon him.

Superintendent Barringer, of the public schools of Newark, has addressed communications to all the principals of the public schools requesting them to keep a strict watch upon the scholars and expel any boy found with cigarettes in his possession. Two years ago the Legislature passed a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to children under sixteen years of age, but it has never been rigidly enforced. The superintendent complains of small stores in the vicinity of the schools where cigarettes of the worst quality are sold to the scholars at the rate of five for a cent.

One day recently a strange accident happened to James Quinn, of Glostenbury, a young man about fifteen years of age. He had been out gunning, and while coming home passed through the woods on the outskirts of that city, when a wasp flew into his ear. The boy immediately ran home nearly wild with pain. A physician who had been sent for to be passing the house just after the boy arrived home, was called in to look at the case. He took the boy to his office there, after syringing the ear and partly drowning the wasp, he, with a pair of pinchers and probe, and after some difficulty succeeded in getting the wasp out. It was fully an inch in length. The boy is now doing well, and says he never wants to go through this experience again.

Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet officers are at last renting houses to live in. Perhaps they see that they are really going to stay, at least they seem to want to make people believe so—for three years.—*Philadelphia Press, (Rep.)*

Yes they are renting houses, and it is remarked that quite a number of houses have been rented in Washington lately. Mr. J. G. Blaine had one to let last year—a magnificent mansion built from the savings of his Senatorial term—and the rich Republicans in office during the past twenty-four years have built sumptuous real homes at the Capitol, some of them almost palaces, several of which have been leased for a term of years to Chinamen and others. These splendid houses were put up by men who supposed that they and their party would hold possession of Washington forever, but other arrangements have been made by the people last Autumn. The casual tourist also notes among other changes that the fine residence known as the White House is not occupied by the gentleman who has come to the conclusion that he would better build a house of his own, as he now is doing at Bar Harbor, off the coast of Maine.—*N. Y. World.*

It will not be at all surprising if the 2000 majority which the Republicans had in Camden county last Fall should be entirely wiped out at the coming election. The Republican party in this is exceedingly bad favor, not so much on account of the personality of the candidates, but because of the manner in which Mr. Sewell has managed the party affairs in this county. Then there is deep down in the hearts of many Republicans a decided hatred of General Sewell and his domination, which, while it has been defeated at primaries and at elections, has grown stronger with every defeat, and now threatens to overwhelm him. This feeling has spread from the county nominations to those for the Legislature in which Mr. Sewell has a personal interest. The result is that a serious contest is looked for in the First district, where Samuel M. Murray is opposed as a candidate against Open-shotgrong, who if was expected would be renominated without opposition. The Democrats have availed themselves of the opportunity by nominating a strong county ticket in which Assemblyman John W. Branning is named for County Clerk, W. H. Braddock, of Camden, for Register, and George D. Calvert, of Haddonfield, for County Collector.—*True American.*

ACTIVE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Ex-Gov. St. John has stated a lively Prohibition boom in Passaic county, N. J. He spoke in Paterson last Monday evening to several thousand people. On Tuesday the Prohibitionists held a largely attended convention in Washington Hall, Paterson, and nominated for Senator Henry R. Wells; for Surrogate, Joel M. Johnson; for Assembly, First District, Albert L. Terhune; Second District, Edgar Tallman; Third District, Eugene Beggs; Fourth District, W. H. Dickinson. The probable effect of the movement will be to materially lessen the votes of Senator John W. Griggs, the present Republican incumbent.

The New York *Times* has commenced to "sing small" at the character of the Democratic nominee for Governor of that State. The mugwump *Times* will find it has a hard Hill to climb, however, in its dirty work. Tell the truth!

The Dead Maid.

The news of the death of Goldsmith Maid, the retired Queen of the Turf, is giving sporting men a fruitful topic of talk. It is said on good authority that this wonderful mare earned for her owners no less than $240,000, winning 92 races out of 121 started. In her early days Goldsmith Maid was as wild as a prairie horse. Her owner had built hopes of making her a creditable farm horse, but finding them disappointed he let her run at will. She had a passion for jumping fences, and when she found one that her eye said was too high to leap in comfort she knew how to use heels to bring it down to a proper level. For miles around Deckertown, N. J., where she was born and raised, her reputation as "Decker's worthless mare" was established by the havoc she made among the fences and corn fields of the farmers. Her owner, John B. Decker, had bought her mother of a peddler, and she became so useful that he decided to get the best colt he could from her. Goldsmith Maid was the offspring of this mare by a Hambletonian stallion belonging to Major Edsall, of Goshen. Although the colt could not be trained to harness and persisted in wildtrasks of running in the meadows and fields, making havoc with fences, Mr. Decker was very fond of her, and it was only by his wife's entreaty that he parted with her for $200 with his nephew, John Decker, of Newburg, in November, 1863. She finally came into the hands of Alden Goldsmith, of Orange county, N. Y. In the hands of Budd Doble the Maid had a wonderful career, and by slow degrees reduced the record from 2:17½ to 2:14, where it remained for some time. The Maid was a great campaigner and seemed capable of standing any amount of work. She was of much lighter frame than either Lucy or American Girl, her leading competitors, and her style of trotting was entirely different. Her stride was of moderate length, while her action was very quick, and when she got a little tired she would throw up her big bony head, take a couple of skips and settle down again with a burst of speed. In her late years her practice of breaking was almost entirely given up, and her best records were fairly earned. When Goldsmith Maid reached the life of Queen of the Turf her career was a series of unbroken victories until she met Lulu at Hudson, in 1874, but the new queen speedily flickered out, and Goldsmith Maid regained the title and held it until she was retired by her owner, Mr. M. N. Smith.

Trade and Labor Notes.

Leading representatives of the iron trade in New York report a decided improvement in the business.

The Socialists of Chicago propose to organize every trade and occupation on a Socialistic basis wherever possible.

The Home Sewing Machine Company at Bridgeport, Conn., has been placed in the hands of a Receiver. There have an unsecured floating debt of $150,000.

The Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have ordered the payment on Oct. 18 the interest of the mortgage bonds of the company.

There will be no strike on the Union Pacific Railway by any order of the Knights of Labor, as this would practically relieve the labors of the Chinese at Rock Springs.

The strikes lately ended are, Campbell and Hilliard's workmen, glass factory at Philadelphia, Stearn's silk factory, New York, and the eighteenth month strike of the female strikers at Lynn, Mass.

The Fall River, Massachusetts, manufacturers are forming a combination to compel the prices of print cloth, "on the same principle as that by which the prices of coal and iron are sustained."

At a meeting of the trades and Labor Assembly at Syracuse, N. Y., the nomination of Gov. Hill was recommended "to the working people as a well tried servant and entitled to the thanks of organized labor."

Secretary Manning has awarded the contract for repairing the Skinner Crawford for the Columbian Dry Dock Company at Baltimore, despite the charges of Chief Holden that the Dry Dock Company would employ imported cheap labor. The action of the Secretary is based on opinion given to the solicitor of the Treasury that the law required him to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

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REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE OCT. 30.

Persons calling for advertised letters will please say "advertised."

E. S. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

In this city, October 1st, Mary Ann Hall, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Hall, Somerset street, between Second and Third streets. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

In this city, on Wednesday, September 30th, 1885, of consumption, Lucy E., daughter of William H. and Lucy Ann Bates, aged 19 years 1 month and 7 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1 Third street, on Friday afternoon, October 2d, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the city.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Dennis S. Berry and Alexander Thom in the city of Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1st, 1885.

All persons indebted to late firm will please pay same at our office with Collector of Taxes and save cost.

DENNIS S. BERRY.
ALEX. THOM.

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

The public sale of real estate (city of Plainfield) by mortgage taken possession in said city for the year 1884, and not redeemed, will take place at my office, No. 7 East Front street, in said city, September 21st inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Said property will be sold on the first mentioned date to September 28th inst., at the same time and place.

1265 P. A. DURHAM, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

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STAR ACTORS!

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Sale of seats at Shaw's and at Reynolds' Bazar, on Saturday morning, October 3. Remember the date.

OCTOBER 5th.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, Newjersey, under the hands of the Township Clerk and Collector, directed to their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, I will expose to sale at public sale on certain lands in said township, for the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty-four cents ($13.24) due and owing to the said township for taxes on said lands for the year 1884, at the house of Peter Drake, in said township, on the 30th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay to the Township Committee of said township the amount of said taxes, and all costs and charges that may accrue by reason of said sale, unless the same shall be sooner paid to the undersigned, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. And I will expose at the same time and place aforesaid, and for the purpose aforesaid, the following described lands and tenements, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said taxes, and the costs and charges aforesaid, to wit: Lot No. 1 in block No. 1 on the map of Fanwood, made by Edward Hart, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county, and the property of the heirs of Peter Drake, deceased.

The sum of thirteen dollars and twenty-four cents ($13.24) against Lot No. 1, in block No. 1, on map of Fanwood, made by Edward Hart, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county, and the property of the heirs of Peter Drake, deceased.

WILLIAM HEYDEN, Collector.

Fanwood, Sept. 26th, 1885.—Pub. $11.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of Somerset County will meet at the Court House, Somerville, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1885,

at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for County Clerk and Member of Assembly, to be supported at the ensuing election.

The Democratic Committee for the several townships of Somerset will be held on SATURDAY, OCT. 3, at 2 P. M., except North Plainfield, where the meeting will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be held as follows:

Bedminster—Farmers' Hotel, Bedminster.
Bernardsville—Bernardsville Hotel, N. Branch.
Bridgewater—Middlebush Hotel, Somerville.
Franklin—Franklin Hotel, East Millstone.
Hillsborough—Hall, Finderne.
Montgomery—Harrington House, Harlingen.
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Warren—Hall, Mt. Bethel.
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By order of the County Committee.

Dated Sept. 29, 1885.

JOHN C. PLUM, Chairman.
CHARLES A. VOORHEES, Secretary.

INDIAN SUMMER, this week.

SEE Pupil Bros. "best" in another column.

THERE'LL be no Fireman's parade this Fall, either.

TWO more handsome store buildings are going up on North avenue.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, meet this evening.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

WEDNESDAY of last week, overcoats. Wednesday of this week, game under the clouds.

THE Rev. S. Gordon L. Goodrich will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

DESPITE the fact that the big ball rang last week a few straw hats are yet worn. Some folks are bound to be out of fashion.

LARGE boys and small men will soon have their hands very much stained, and the inference is that they have been shelling black walnuts.

THE "Cry of Sin" at Music Hall next week, is the first of the many melodramas that society has been visited with within the past month.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department will be found on hand meeting—provided there is a quorum—Tuesday evening for the 11th inst.

THE scenery of "Burt Oaks" at Music Hall, Friday evening, was all that could be desired, but the play itself was an overdrawn as was the cast.

GOLDSIZE rye seems to be much admired by insects, for since its introduction into the police district secretes so largely is said to be all advantage to the ague and fever.

THE ladies of the M. E. church will hold a New England supper in that edifice Nov. 5th and 6th, in aid of the church fund. Further notice will be given of the event.

MARGUERITES of watches break most frequently in the fall of the year, and watchmakers are said to put in more sew springs in two months than in all the rest of the year.

THE semi-annual statement submitted to the Board of Directors last Monday evening shows the Plainfield Building and Loan Association to be in a very flourishing condition.

MISS PURDY of the North Plainfield public school will let her scholars—the graduating class excepted—out on the graduates of last year, spent Monday afternoon in the woods and enjoyment.

THE regular annual meeting of the Plainfield Fire Department for the election of officers will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, Oct. 6th inst., at 8 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

THE 8th anniversary of the W. C. T. U. will occur on Friday of next week, at 7.45 p.m. in Reform Hall. Miss Francis E. Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U., and one of the ablest and most eloquent of our speakers, will make the address.

THE Council Room must find better than those which it calls "rescues," is its last issue, for the abolishment of the school rooms. The same works could be used with as much propriety, reason for the presence of children putting their feet out of doors.

IN another column appears the advertisement of Fred Decker, the artist tailor to whom belongs the credit of the making of the Bicycle Club's uniforms. Send a postal to his address in Westfield and he will call and take the measure at your residence for a full suit or overcoat.

THE first annual meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Society met in the Crescent Avenue church Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 10 A. M. The morning session was given to reports, the afternoon to addresses, and in the evening there was a public meeting addressed by prominent speakers.

AN exchange says of death in the following strain: "Friends may desert an editor, rivals may speak ill of him, and he may fail to get up paid-up subscribers, but when he comes do not knock and the cockroaches do not eat up his paste hope turns his golden light upon his shoulder future has a trade dollar edge and living, which sorrow cannot corrode."

MESSRS. COLTON & Co. of 815 and 817 Broad street, Newark, are among the most reliable and responsible of the manufacturers of the city. Their styles are of the latest, the materials of the best, their cut and finish equal to custom work, and their prices the lowest. Attendants are courteous and ready. Mr. George Marshall will always be found anxious to wait upon his Plainfield friends and old patrons.

MRS. PRICE of the W. C. T. U., No. 2 was at her post Wednesday evening directing the regular weekly meeting at Mt. Olive Mission, which continues to be encouraged with multiplying success. Rev. Mr. Fairfax of Massachusetts was present and addressed the beginning with the promise of the pastor, Messrs. Angleman and Sayers together got in seven strikers. The Union will hold a o'clock Sunday gospel meetings, beginning next Sabbath.

THE valuable trotting horse "Night," owned by Mr. Frank Baldwin, of this city, met with a serious mishap on Saturday last while participating in a trial of speed with Mr. Noble's horse on the race track at Campbell's Club House. In some unaccountable manner, while trotting, the animal broke a small bone in one of fore leg near the ankle. A veterinary surgeon from New York was summoned and the horse removed to the residence to Mr. Baldwin's home, where it is now under going treatment. "Night" was a very promising horse, and it is feared this accident will end his trotting days.

THE Scotch Plains' nominal engine arrived on the scene of the Allen fire, Monday evening, but it wouldn't work for a cent.

THERE is said to be a big room demand in the paint shops in the large cities for the overcoats and whiskers which were placed in charge of "Uncle" last Spring.

VANDERHOEF, at 33 Park avenue, has just received a fine lot of new broadcloading guns from Lefever and Ithaca, two of the best makers—Parker, Green, Wilchester, Hollis, etc.

THERE will be held in the Democratic Hall—now Pupil's—parlors this afternoon and evenings of the 29th, 30th, 2nd and 3rd insts., a grand fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's church of North Plainfield.

RAHWAY Thursday morning of last week, a dwelling on Terrill road, some distance out of town and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richahan who were away at the time, was consumed by fire. There was an insurance of $4,000 on the house, and $1,000 on the furniture.

TUESDAY evening between 11 and 12 o'clock, the barn of Mr. Samuel Allen on Rahway avenue, was burned. The fine stock was saved, but the building and a granary, and their contents, were a total loss. There was an insurance of $750 on the building and a small amount on the contents. The loss was about $2,000.

Street Railway Next.

A company is in process of formation and incorporation, for building, equipping and maintaining a street railway in this city.

His 15th Anniversary.

The Rector of Grace church will (D. V.) celebrate the 15th anniversary of his rectorship on Sunday next, at the morning service. All the members of the congregation are earnestly requested to be present.

Lost a Piece of His Foot.

In some manner that is unknown to himself, young baker in the employ of Jacob Vesel of this city, got his foot under the cars and found under the Cranford depot with his foot terribly mangled, on Saturday last. He was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital and there the front part of the foot was amputated, leaving the heel for such future service as might be possible.

Grant Avenue Trains.

The following trains from Plainfield stop at the new station at Grant avenue: 11.45 a. m., 4.30, 5.31, 6.12, 6.33, 7.03, 8.00, p. m. and 1.22 midnight. From Grant avenue to this city—6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 8.00, 8.45 a. m.; 3.49 and 5.00 p. m. On Sundays—From Grant avenue—7.58, 8.39 a. m.; 3.38, 5.28, 6.39, 7.39 p. m. From Plainfield—9.34 a. m.; 1.34, 2.45, 5.15, 6.15 p. m. and 4.22 midnight.

Oh!

The September harvest moon lulled at 11 o'clock sharp, last Wednesday morning of last week, when the fair satellite crowned the month with the beautiful harvest moon. For several successive days the moon rose so late in the evening as soon as the sun disappeared in the western, flooding the earth with silver light, "and making it beautiful as a garden of the land where there is no night."

Immediate Delivery System.

Following are among the post offices in New Jersey authorized to introduce the "immediate delivery system" which is to go into operation on October 1st: Trenton, Atlantic City, Bordentown, Bridgeton Burlington, Camden, Elizabeth, Gloucester, Hoboken, Jersey City, Lambertville, Millville, Morristown, Newark, New Brunswick, Orange, Plainfield, Passaic, Paterson, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Rahway, Salem.

At The Casino.

"Little Tot" entertained a Plainfield audience with her grace on the rollers, at the Casino last night, afternoon and evening. This evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, the "Venetian Troubadours," a concert company of vocalists and instrumentalists, will give their own peculiar music, in their own peculiar manner and their own peculiar costumes. The afternoon performance will be a special matinee for the little ones. Notwithstanding the expense of the engagement the prices will remain the same.

Another Industry Started.

Mr. Edward Love of Poughkeepsie has transferred his establishment for the cutting of brass plates and rolls for the organ trade to this city. There are fifteen artists, six of whom are men of family, are with him and will form a desirable addition to the rapidly increasing population of the city. The building is on the top floor of the large brick building at the corner of Park and North avenues known as the Mayer Block, and is the result of his business, but it is his intention eventually to also occupy the floor below.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Fire Board met in special meeting for regular business, Thursday evening of last week. All the members were present but Messrs. Morris and Cutter. Communications were made in the annual statement of the condition of the wells and their depth of water respectively. The special committee on the Warren engine house reported that the work was progressing the workmen a cost of $868.10, and that the steamer was now in a good condition so when new. The Committee on Wells reported as instructed by the Board to investigate the salting off of the water from Front and Somerset street well at the time of the recent fire, and secured a number of repairs, etc., were requested by the different companies, all of which received the attention of the Board.

The Crescent.

The engine and dynamo have arrived, the steam fitters are at work, and all arrangements will soon be completed for the lighting of the Crescent Rink throughout, and the lighting of it. Progress in other particulars continues, and it seems possible that early next month the opening will take place. This event will be the most generally patronized of any occasion of the sort that this city has ever known. It will probably take the form of a grand promenade concert, with music by Gilmore's band and the programme interspersed with exhibitions by the very best and most expert roller skaters which the world can furnish. The tone and character of the affair will call out an attendance of the best people, and the display of elegant evening dress will undoubtedly never again be equalled except upon some other occasion in the same place.

Caught on the Fly.

A young man of quite genteel appearance stepped into Chas. Smith's saloon on Front street, just after the show Tuesday evening, and stepped up to the bar and a box of "Tu-Ler" cigars under his arm. Mr. William Grogan stepped out after him with little delay, and, after a long chase, caught the thief and "bagged" for larcenous theft. He was turned over to Officer Grant for his night's lodging in the City Jail, and the next morning Justice Nash sent him to Elizabeth to three months at the county jail.

The contract for the new school house has been awarded to Mr. Seaman Williams, and it is required that the frame shall be all up and enclosed by the 15th of December. The lot upon which the new schoolhouse was purchased of ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail, and is a portion of his property along the Drive. The building of the House will result in opening up to the great residence sites that surround it, and the erection of a number of beautiful cottage homes will surely follow.

Special Notice for Girls.

The Parochial school will re-open next Saturday, Oct. 3, in the Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield. Session commences at 2.30 o'clock. It is hoped that many will take pleasure in attending the Industrial School this Winter. There are special advanced classes for older scholars—cutting class, buttonhole class, fancy stitch class, and darning class. Also for the benefit of those living out in the service, a class for adults will be formed this season. Ladies having girls in their employ may be glad to encourage them to come Saturday afternoon, and perhaps themselves in this useful branch of industry. Any who wish to enlist themselves in the work as teachers will be cordially welcomed.

A Fair and Its Attractions.

The members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1 are to hold a grand fair during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of next week, which is to present a number of unusually attractive features for the benefit of the company and will make the event one of much interest. A lot of different articles have been secured for the occasion, to be voted to numerous individuals, that will result in somewhat both interesting and profitable. No members of the company are candidates for any of the prizes except a baby carriage between two young married members, and a silver watch to the most popular of No. 1's boys. But besides these are the following: An elegant gold medal and a silver medal as first and second prizes to the best fixed of the officers of the Department; a gold watch to the young lady whose friends buy the greatest number of votes; a pair of opera glasses to some favorite among the fire laddies' friends, and a clock that will be voted the "stormy-keeper" that is the most patronized by the boys.

The Jersey Central's Lease.

George M. Dallas, master, held his first hearing last week under petition of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for a modification of the lease of its property to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. Among the documents admitted in evidence was the answers of Receiver Fraser, which showed among other things that on December 1 last the respondent was in default for rental of the Jersey Central property $850,729. The treasurer of the New Jersey Central Company produced a list of obligations in which the Reading Company was in arrears on September 1, 1884, amounting to $811,729. The amount of accrued rent for the eighteen months ending September 1, 1884, was $6,377,515, including five dividends then paid on that date. Up to December 1, 1884, the Central had received from the Reading in cash $7,073,-708. This included $60,000 paid by the Reading on the principal of the car trust. There was paid by the Central Railroad for interest, etc., before June 1, $5,298,-117. The rent unpaid under the lease to the Central to December 1, 1884, was $1,034,576. On June 1, 1885, the amount due on account of rental was $9,370,776, and on September 1, 1885, $2,898,838. At that time the Reading also owed the Central $458,200 on account of car trust, adjustment bonds and other obligations. S. Bowdoin Mason, assistant controller of the Reading, testified that the assets transferred by the lease had a nominal par value of $5,000,000, and the materials and supplies were appraised at $1,002,206. The Reading Company has received $600,000 of debenture bonds from the Central. The witness said that the outstanding receivers' certificates on November 1, 1884, were $600,000. On the different days $357,000 having been paid by the Central out of funds from the Reading. To indemnify Mr. Little, the Receiver, against loss, the Reading placed in his hands $4,-600,000 of its bonds, and all the unencumbered assets of the Central that passed to the Reading company, amounting to about $4,000,000. The transfer of debenture bonds occurred subsequent to the lease. He did not know of any other securities of the Reading which had been pledged since.

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Very Good Gingerbread.

A correspondent with a sweet tooth (and we are sure, a brown heart,) writes in this week as follows:—"Attnis particular season of the year, in consequence of having heard the old-time gingerbread of the days of the old-time gingerbread from the fairs, it may not be out of place for me to give your lady readers my way of making that very toothsome cake. Others may have as good a recipe, but suppose you try mine. Here it is, and it must be made just as I say: Half a cup of the best butter, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of cream, (or half a cup of condensed milk, unglitzed,) three cups of Pillsbury's flour, two spoonfuls of Royal baking powder, and one teaspoonful each of fresh, finely-ground ginger, cloves and cinnamon, and, liker editor, it is the best gingerbread ever eaten."

In the Days of Madison.

A correspondent writes to the *Newark Journal*: "Starting from Morristown eastward, for a distance of nearly five miles, one unexpectedly come upon a crossing of Madison and Ellicott Corner. At first there seems to be nothing unusual about the place, for the roads cross at perfect right angles, and the few buildings in sight are very ordinary, but looking in solitude at the point of intersection is a truly curious tree, distinguished from others for a simple enough reason, the common "wooden hoop a lake."

According to the legend of the place, it was set out for a flag pole by the Democratic party during Madison's campaign, and, contrary to all expectation, took root and grew. History has it that several trees were planted in that region by both parties during the political campaign of 1843, and that the old hickory planted by one Dayton Martin, whose descendents are still living near it, is the only one that has lived to this day. It is about eighty feet high, of one straight trunk, crowned at the top with a growth of leaves and branches. A sign post at the foot it reads:

"This tree was transplanted in the year 1831 for the inauguration of James Madison for his second term as President of the United States."

Beneath, by letters almost effaced, the traveler may learn that it is

Two miles to Stanley, north.
Three-quarters of a mile to New Providence, south.

Four and a quarter miles to Morristown, east.

Odd and a half miles to Green Village, south west.

From the top of the post a weather vane, "broken," once stretched its arms toward the points of the compass.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A very pleasant meeting of the Young People's Guild of All Saints church, Scotch Plains, was held on Monday evening at the residence of Capt. Tuse. Through the spring the young ladies had busily sewed and that night they hoped to reap an abundant harvest. During the winter and spring months they had made a nice, cozy quilt, and had so disposed of it best described perhaps in the words of a rhymed greeting to the Guild by one of the boy members.

Our quarts, you know, was quite encumbered,
Unless it's paid, her days are numbered;
So we do all that we can,
Think that we'll try the following plan:
Each fair one must try to collect
All that she can,
"Please give me something for the quilt,"
Then keep mum and go on the quiet.
Th'n open out your lady's keep it going,
To pay them for their winter's sewing,
And she was gone that one of the quilt.
Forthwith the quilt becomes her own.
Now here's a problem for solution:
Who'll have the largest contribution?

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

We haven't named the baby yet.

Mr. Alfred Westbrook arrived home on Tuesday last from his European trip.

Thirteen of our residents went on the excursion to Manch Chunk on Wednesday.

Mr. John Darst is putting a new coat of paint on his store fronts on Broad street.

Clark Perrine, of Spring street, is the father of a daughter. The event occurred on Monday last.

The personal estate of the late W. O. E. Bourne was sold by Auctioneer Marsh on Wednesday afternoon.

The Bucket and Eaglee Co. No. 3 will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday evening, instead of Monday as usual.

The representatives of the Fire Department left on Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual fireman's convention at Atlantic City, and will be absent from home for a week.

Prof. Martin delivered his temperance lecture on Sunday afternoon in front of Lyceum Hall. There was a large audience in attendance. The singing was conducted by Mr. Fowler Brooks. Professor Martin in the course of his remarks endeavored to prove that the liquor dealers were doing more towards the temperance cause than the temperance societies are themselves.

The surveyors of highways appointed by the court met at Westfield Hotel on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of laying the new road on North avenue. They organized by the election of Albert A. Drake as chairman and Sherman Cooper as secretary. They then proceeded to lay off the said proposed road to be taken for the road, which they did by examining the land of each owner very carefully. A hearing was given to all the owners at the Hotel, after which they retired for consultation. After deliberating for some time they made the following report of damages and benefits:

	Damages.	Benefits.
Margaret Crouch	$ 600	$ 150
Mary A. Cox	1,000	
Isaac Simmons	100	
J. Berrey Tousley	300	50
Martha Twyman	1,000	100
John S. Irving	1,500	250
	$4,500	
Westfield Benefit Ins. Co.		100
Catherine E. Mills		100
E. G. Brown		75
Mrs. Gardner		50
Oliver M. Pierson		10
Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith		75
Central Land Imp. Co		75
Jos. E. Harris		75
Township of Westfield		1,500
		$1,910

There is considerable discussion in our town over the action of the surveyors. Many persons consider that the road is an actual necessity, but think there was too much damages paid the property owners and that the township will have to pay too much for the damages benefits. If the road is a public improvement, should not all the property owners help pay for it.

The wife of Charles Lee of Mountain Avenue, presented her husband with a pair of twin boys on Monday last. Mother and children are doing well.

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24, Mr. Frank Brunner was driving a horse attached to a dump cart, when the animal became frightened, turned short around, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Brunner struck on his head and was picked up insensible. He was carried home to his house and Dr. Cooper immediately summoned. The injured man had received a severe concussion of the brain. It was for two or three days before he recovered complete consciousness. At present he is in a fair way for recovery. The two young lads escaped with a very few bruises. The carriage was considerably wrecked, and the horse but very little injured.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The following lines were published in the Connecticut Danbury *Recorder* in 1826, sixty years ago:

What kind is that, so stately found,
In Massachusetts and the South?
Rhode Island and New York around,
Where Yankees think all hogs are round,
And fancy pumpkins pies?
Connecticut.

What kind is that where cousins grow,
Where maiden's make eyes white as snow,
And cheeks the rose, and pinks you know,
Where Johnnie takes off maids from dough,
The best sweet wives and fancy flow—
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What kind is this where peddler's come,
A thousand mines or more from home,
With tin, all kinds of notions some,
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What kind is that where parsons live,
Where men tear gospel and believe,
Where hooks are made, and sinners thieve,
Where women stay at home and weave,
Her god without, and children's leave—
Connecticut.

What kind is that where old time walks,
A stony place six maple blocks,
Man forsaken and deserted wooden clocks,
And heads to high as steel knocks,
And land like mountains and like rocks—
Connecticut.

What land is that where I can trace
My ancestors for more than a race,
Where I have fished for little dace,
And scarcely ere knew skim from ash,
And Grandmother's rule kept says grace,
Connecticut.

What land is that which we behold,
And all its talents stored in gold,
And all about the land we are told,
And late most things betokens we scold,
Of genius rumbled in mold,
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You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

"What are the last teeth that comes?" asked a Lyon teacher of her class in physiology. "False teeth, ma'am," answered the boy who had just waked up on the back seat.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and will continue the sale this month, for cash.—splsu

Judge: "How did you come by these bruises, Pinkerton?" Pinkerton: "Fell down." Judge: "What have you got to say, Mr. Officer?" Officer: "Being sounds honor; he did look 'em and I saw it. Judge: "Then why did you bring him here? Discharged. Next case."

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It was so muffled up in its long blue cloak that how it was dressed or if it was visible, but all who saw it knew that it was a baby, the baby of all the world to the fond, maternal heart to which it was held so closely.

The car was rather crowded, but near the further end sat a lady, who, together with her baby and various boxes and parcels, occupied two seats, said seats being turned so that they faced each other.

On perceiving Mrs. Brown looking around with an air of perplexity, and taking especial note of the diminished bundle, that was the exact counterpart of her own little lady, whose name was also Brown, moved the parcels on the opposite seat so as to make room for her, a courtesy that Mrs. Brown noted her one smilingly acknowledged as she seated herself.

The two babies were evidently about the same age, and attired in long cloaks of the same color and texture.

From the purpose of challenging the admiration of the other, and taking mental notes, the two mothers carefully uncovered the heads of their respective treasures.

The little creatures laughed and cooed at each other in their baby fashion, while each mother looked smilingly on her own, and then at each other.

With the kind of sympathy between them that two began to converse, naturally entering upon the apparently inexhaustive field of their maternal cares and duties.

Mrs. Brown number one volunteered the information that she was going on a visit to her folks who had never seen "baby," embarking enthusiastically on the pleasure that "grandpa," "grandma," the "aunties" and "Uncle Bob" would experience on beholding the sweet little stranger.

In return Mrs. Brown number two remarked the fact that she was just returning from a visit to "her folks," and that she expected her husband to meet her a few stations beyond.

She dated her journey on his again seeing "baby" from whom he had been separated lonely three weeks, growing eloquent on the subject of the marvelous changes and improvements which had taken place during that time in that most remarkable child.

In the meantime the baby fell asleep, and the two ladies sitting together talked for half an hour in low tones on the opposite seat.

By the time all cars speed swiftly and Mrs. Brown number one was in the midst of an interesting recital of the many virtues of her baby, and the cramps, when the conductor shouted:

"Stirling Center!"

With an ejaculation of surprise she sprang to her feet, and taking up one of the blue bundles, hurried out.

She found Bob on the platform waiting for her.

As he helped her into the carriage he said, in baby-talk, "but the baby has been at it freely, and Mrs. Brown preferred to keep it under her warm cloak."

But when she reached the house, she surrendered the blue bundle to the happy and laughing group that gathered eagerly around her.

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Within a boat an angler sat
Who'd fished for hours the livelong day,
A silken line, a fine reel tall,
Would reward well.

All right for bookie, a correct book,
All well equipped, the game he took
When line he cast, the bookmaker
Was there.

The muscular and huge of build,
In angler's art he is real skilled,
His basket is his pocket book,
With help of them.

No fishy tale I'm here to tell,
Will vouch for all I write,
During the time on which I dwell,
Threes Leaves and one.

A chum had he in bow of boat,
As assistant he is of note,
Oft cast a fly as well added
As an oar.

Now he that casts the nimble pole,
With baited hook his line he knows,
Full twenty feet from boat is gone
Out to sea.

We sat erect with eye intent,
Well trained in aces of an "event"
Of a huge bass or pickerel bass,
Would take his hook.

With patience sat and all was still,
When suddenly there came a thrill
Through line and pole and arms until
Conveyed was he.

He hooked his fish and then arose,
Which made the boat to rock and sway,
The latter would his fish engage,
The struggle—throes.

The fish it sought the depths below,
In hopes to rid of hurried foe
And then would to the surface go,
Then dart off so.

In its last effort sought to place
Twixt reel and hook the widest space
Both effort made his strength did waste,
In a death throes.

As all things end, so did the scene
Which caused the angler's heart to beam,
The struggle long, yet interest nil,
As did appear.

Twas eighteen and a half inches long,
Almost three pounds was now put wrong,
Can there be many such among
Fish of the sea.

The prize was conferred for which he knelt
As never he more anxious felt
To excel all and win the belt
Of victory.

It paid all trouble and the cost
Of money spent, the time that's lost;
Patient endurance, perseverance,
While on the lake.

The blue allotted for our stay
Up in the morning we were away,
Each now arrived—without delay
Our home we take.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

HAVANA'S FINE CLIMATE AND SCENERY.

How the Hotels Solicit Patronage—Beggars and the Lottery—A Bull Fight as a Jerseyman Saw It.

To the American who possesses neither the necessary amount of time or the amount of wealth requisite for a tour of Europe, there is no more delightful trip from the scenes which daily surround him and the customs to which he has grown used than to take the flight here to this strange city of Havana.

Notwithstanding that we are, as it were, next door neighbors, the habits and customs of the people of the Island of Cuba are not in the slightest degree influenced by those of her bigger and more influential sister nation. All is different. To one visiting Cuba for the first time, and especially if that visit is made during the winter months, it is a great surprise, after having behind the ice and snow-bound streets of New York, to find one's self within the comparatively short time of a four days' sail in a land where is continual summer. At the season of the year when the landscape of the North is buried in a mantle of snow, and the rivers and lakes are imprisoned beneath a covering of ice, here in sunny Cuba people are basking in the rays of the sun and green. Flowers bloom; tropical fruits of all kinds ripen, and all that the eye looks upon is beautiful. In the intensity and brightness of the blue sky, with its fleecy clouds at times, the atmosphere is remarkable in its clearness, and the shadows upon the landscape are of that delicious purple tone only to be seen in southern climes.

The interest of the stranger naturally centres in the city of Havana. On approaching the harbor, the entrance to which is so grandly guarded by that imposing and impressive structure, the Morro Castle, the distant view of the city presents a picture of beauty. Quaint little bits of architecture gradually separate themselves from the general mass; and the entire city, as it rests peacefully under the bright sun, with all these and the brilliant colors so strangely used in the decorations of the exteriors of all the houses. As soon as the vessel comes to her anchorage a crowd of clumsily-built and equally-painted, but very picturesque small boats, manned by dark-skinned and piratical looking sailors, swarm about her, making one almost believe at first that they come on no peaceful errand. The inquisitive passenger who gazes at them from the steamer's deck is quickly solicited by a volley of cries in the Spanish tongue, "Hotel Telegrafo;" "Hotel Quinta Avenidas!" etc., accompanied by much excited gesticulation, removing at once one's questions as to any hotels in Havana, and making it plain that the dark skinned individuals who are taking such an apparent interest in his future welfare are solely hotel runners, who expect to get a gold-thirsty rather than of a blood-thirsty order. Not until the health authorities have gone through their formal duties and the French steamer Lafayette allowed aboard, when, without more ado, they swarm over the vessel's sides, each vying with the other in the securing of the trade of the respective hotels. The hotels of Havana are of varying merit. The best is undoubtedly the Hotel Pasaje (pronounced as though spelled Pasha). Connected with this hotel are two large prozzas, and the best cuisine and service in the city. Spanish is, of course, the language spoken by the proprietors, and a knowledge of it is a necessity to the traveler who would be at all comfortable. The Hotel Pasaje is the favorite resort of the Americans, and is the headquarters of the Jersey Blues, who are now visiting the city. The Hotel Telegrafo is also a very good house, and is the favorite resort of the Spanish officers. The Hotel Inglaterra is also a good house, and is the favorite resort of the English residents. The Hotel Roma is a fair house, and is the favorite resort of the Italians. The Hotel Louvre is a fair house, and is the favorite resort of the French residents. The Hotel Telegrafo is a fair house, and is the favorite resort of the Spanish officers. The Hotel Inglaterra is a fair house, and is the favorite resort of the English residents. The Hotel Roma is a fair house, and is the favorite resort of the Italians. The Hotel Louvre is a fair house, and is the favorite resort of the French residents.

The climate of Havana is delightful. The thermometer will almost always be found in court, open to the sky, and in which are tropical plants and flowers in pots and tubs. Often, too, there is a well or perhaps a fountain, strutting around which will be seen pigeons in the family in one of wealth there will always be found sitting in the lower hallway leading from the street a most nervous, yet at once cringe, whose only employment appears to be the making of cigarettes. This hallway is also very generally utilized as a carriage house; every well-to-do of Havana, able to possess a carriage, stores it, when not in use, in his hallway. The stable is generally located across the court and opposite the hallway. The kitchen is also on the ground floor. The second floor is given to the servants, while the other of the house and his family occupy the third or top floor. The temperature always being summery, the lightest of the material is used for clothing. Many of the poorer classes is little more than half clothed, yet it is an unusual sight to see children on the streets with only the covering bestowed upon them by nature.

A large portion of the population is composed of negroes and Chinamen. Among the latter are some of the most miserable and horrible specimens of humanity possible to conceive. They are here as coolies, a constant course of ill-treatment and over-work has reduced them to mere skeletons, and rendered them unfit for any more profitable occupation service. Turned adrift, most of them have gravitated toward Havana, where, as it costs them but little for food and almost nothing for clothing, they manage by begging to pick up some sort of living. The beggars are numerous, and play their avocations without the slightest interference from the police. As in the case of the great cities of Cuba is to be found in the large number of paupers which she is called upon to support. She also supports too large an army. In the city of Havana alone are twenty thousand troops. To be sure they are only volunteers, and are of but little expense to the people; but there are many more stationed throughout the country, for whose support the people are heavily taxed, notwithstanding which not one of these soldiers has received a cent of pay during the past six months.

Many and strange are the sights one may see while walking through the streets of Havana. Every one smokes, and in all places. Even the presence of ladies is no hindrance. The cigar and cigarette are the most popular forms of smoking, and in

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE TRUE POLICY.

It is a grave error many political gentlemen entertain and strive to put in practice, that the main purpose of Government is to reward with official pay partisan workers, solely because they did good.

There never was a greater misconception of a truthful purpose than that.

The Government of the United States was established for an entirely different object, and to keep it strictly within the bounds of legitimate action, and free from the mercenary object of any applicant, be not only the patriotic duty of all honest people, but essential for their own safety and welfare.

To carry on the business of Government, throughout its varied ramifications, a retinue of employees is an absolute necessity.

To transact public business with promptitude and efficiency, those selected for the service must be fit for the particular, both as regards personal character and ability, fully competent for the right discharge of all assigned duties.

That is business intelligence and integrity.

That is common sense.

It is the policy of the Democratic Administration of President Cleveland.

OIL AND WATER.

The Independent Republicans of Brooklyn, New York, or, as they are derisively hailed by their former party associates, Mugwumps, have adopted the following resolutions:

"We believe that the real issue in the New York State election is the maintenance of the highest standard of administrative reform and of executive responsibility.

"We find that the very element in the Democratic party which prominently assisted the election of Grover Cleveland at Chicago, taking advantage of his honorable refusal to use the influence of the national Government for or against the candidacy, has procured the nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor of a man who opposes the principles which Grover Cleveland represents, who has stooped as Governor to bargain for his own nomination, and whose chief support comes from politicians tabooed by Cleveland. We call upon the true supporters of supporting the national administration that would promptly contest his triumph as fatal to reform.

"We find that the Republican Convention that nominated a man whose public record and private character give promise that he will administer the office of Governor of a public trust for the whole people and not as a means to selfish ends.

"We believe, therefore, that the friends of honest government which triumphed in the election of Grover Cleveland to Governor and as President should refuse to ignore Ira Davenport, D. Hill, and so large all citizens of whatever party name, to join with us in the effort to defeat the Spoils Democracy and overwhelm that disgrace unto many by the loyalty of the voters of New York to the cause of administrative reform."

We condemn in the Republican platform its confession of dead with five issues, and of State with national questions, and for its exaggeration of the mistakes of the national Administration, while it is silent as to its great strength for good government, and its evidence especially in the Democratic platform, its ignorance and willful misstatement of the operations of the Civil Service Law.

We congratulate our fellow Independents on the results already achieved by President Cleveland, which fully justify their work in the past and are a strong encouragement for its continuance in the future; we express our confidence in his honesty and the usefulness of his support to administrative reform; we honor his manly willingness to correct errors, and we recognize the great triumphs he has already won for good government; we rejoice that, as President of the whole people, he has earned the hearty support of the best representatives of his own party, both here and North, and also the increasing number of those who were his political opponents, and we pledge him our continued and unswerving loyalty in his efforts to win the applause of both political parties."

The high eulogium thus pronounced upon President Cleveland is well timed and richly merited, and the pointed criticisms upon the Republican and Democratic State convention platforms no doubt have foundation in fact, but, why the Independents should totally repudiate the Democratic candidate for Governor and declare full allegiance to the Republican, must, to an impartial observer, appear very strange.

David B. Hill was elected Lieutenant-Governor on the same ticket with Grover Cleveland.

They are both undisguised Democrats.

If Governor Hill has filled the emoluments of Governor Cleveland with dignity and unquestioned ability.

No charges of official corruption were ever breathed against him.

The multitude as honorable character before the people.

He was justly entitled to and fairly received the unanimous nomination of a Democratic Convention, that warmly endorsed the Cleveland Administration.

His opponent, Mr. Davenport, was made the exponent of a partisan Convention that pointedly, fully and flagrantly declared President Cleveland and Cabinet to be Democratic frauds.

And yet, the Independents of Brooklyn blend hurrahs for Cleveland and Davenport.

Verily, some political paths are past finding out.

The Republicans of Middlesex County on Wednesday last nominated Howard McSherry of New Brunswick, for State Senator, and J. G. Price and William A. Hoasell for Coroners.

On Tuesday, Oct. 13th, the Democrats of Somerset will meet in Convention to nominate candidates for County Clerk and Member of Assembly. The *Messenger* says: "For the Clerkship we have heard mentioned the names of Messrs. Geo. K. Pace, Richard H. Hickman, Wm. A. Schomp (present incumbent), George W. Vroom, Wm. Ross, Jr., D. M. Todd, Jacob S. Hoagland, Wm. S. Potter, John S. Van Doren and Thomas T. Van Derveer. For Assemblyman we know of but one gentleman whose claims are likely to be considered—Hon. John Vetterlein, the present representative. It being generally conceded that he is entitled to a second term." The *Messenger* is right, and it behooves the Democracy of the county to see that Mr. Vetterlein not only receives their unanimous nomination, but that he shall be re-elected.

(Cardinal McCloskey lies at the point of death at his residence in New York.

Charles H. Wells has been nominated for State Senator by the Democracy of Burlington County, at Mount Holly.

The Sussex Democrats have nominated J. A. McBride for Senator and renominated Mr. Kinney for the Assembly.

Ex-Mayor Prince was on Wednesday last nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Democrats. Ben Butler was left.

The Rahway Savings Institution, which has been in the Chancellor's hands for seven days, has begun paying a 7 per cent. dividend.

The Passaic County Republican Convention met at Paterson yesterday afternoon and re-nominated John W. Griggs for State Senator by acclamation.

The Newark Democrats have re-nominated for Mayor, Joseph E. Haynes; Tax Commissioner, Henry P. Hessling; Water Commissioner, Ford. H. Wismir.

Westwood, N. J., a small village, situated on the line of the New York and New Jersey Railroad, was visited by a terrific cyclone on Sunday last. Several buildings were demolished, but fortunately no lives lost.

The Somerset County Prohibitionists held their Convention at Somerville on Monday and nominated Arthur P. Stapleton, of Somerville, for County Clerk, and George La Monte, of Mound Brook, for member of Assembly.

The Prohibitionists of Warren County met in convention at Washington on Saturday last, and nominated the following ticket: County Clerk, George B. Bowers, of Belvidere; for Assembly, First District, H. B. Tunison, of Hackettstown; for Assembly, Second District, J. Clarke Prall, of Belvidere.

It has been decided that the explosion of the mines under Flood Rock in the East River, will occur on Saturday next at 11 o'clock a. m. Precautions will be taken to warn all vessels away, and a special force of police will be detailed to keep the crowds at a safe distance from the scene of the explosion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for part of the expense of macadamizing a portion of Somerset Street, in the Borough of Plainfield, and to provide for the payment of the same by the property benefited.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the said portion of Seventh street proposed to be macadamized as aforesaid, extending from the westerly line of Watchung avenue to the westerly line of Dunellen avenue, shall form part of the said macadamizing, macadamizing the entire face of said street as the same now traverses, and the local cost of macadamizing the roadway thereof, where streets actually intersect at the general expense of the city, and to be provided for by Chapter 113, S.L. of the Legislature of New Jersey for the year 1885.

Approved October 6, 1885.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Mayor.
Attest—W. H. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Oct. 1st, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$413,831 41
Overdrafts	382 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	12,812 50
Stocks, Securities, &c.	15,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	6,042 21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,241 11
Checks and other Cash Items	1,215 00
Bills of other Banks	2,325 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and pennies	339 96
Specie	5,000 00
Legal Tender Notes	10,776 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$731,369 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided Profits	19,369 39
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	300 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	281,700 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Certified Checks	1,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Total	$731,369 39

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Somerset, }

I, Carlton Force, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARLTON FORCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct., 1885.

WM. H. MAXSON,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
WM. M. D. CORTELL,
J. C. HOFF,
C. POTTER, JR. } Directors.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry of the City of Plainfield will meet on

Tuesday, October 13, 1885,

at the following places, and begin at 7 o'clock the morning of said day, and continue in session without recess at the evening general election within the hours prescribed by law, for the registration of voters until 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Boards of Registry of the several wards will also meet at the same hour and place on

Thursday, October 29, 1885,

for the purpose of revising and correcting the original registry and adding thereto the names of other qualified voters.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

1st Ward—Van's Real Estate Office: North Ave
2d Ward—Kent's Coal Store: Park Ave
3d Ward—Church's Carriage Factory: Sixth st
4th Ward—Laing's Hall: Front St

Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An act to regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

By order of the Common Council.

D. R. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing and regulation of pawnbrokers, venders and hawkers of wares, merchandise, goods and chattels, and for other purposes concerning the same," passed June 15, 1876.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section three of the ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of peddlers, venders and hawkers of wares, merchandise, itinerant venders and persons producing the same in the Borough of North Plainfield," passed June 15, 1876, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 3. No person shall sell or offer for sale by auction or otherwise, any goods, wares or merchandise as agent for another, within the limited said Borough of North Plainfield, as peddler, vender or hawker, itinerant vender of medicine or remedies, or practice the business or calling of art, without having first procured thereof an order in the possession of the person so selling or offering for sale, of the Mayor of said Borough of North Plainfield, for the granting of which order the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be paid to the Borough Clerk for the use of the Borough, and no such order shall be granted except upon the written application of the person desiring the same, which application shall state the name and residence of the person for whom the order is desired, and the name and residence of the person who is to sell or offer for sale such goods, wares or merchandise, and the length of time for which the order is desired, which shall not exceed one month, and shall expire on the last day of the month in which the same is granted, and all of them shall state the object for which the same is desired, and if a firm or company, the names of the members of the firm or company, and the date of the formation of the same, and shall be signed by the person applying for the same, and attested under the seal of the Borough and by the Borough Clerk."

Section 2. That section eight of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 8. Every person who shall be convicted shall at the time of receiving such license, deposit with the Borough Clerk for the use of the Borough, the sum of five dollars for each horse or other animal drawing any vehicle, except as hereinafter provided, and for each pack, basket, bundle or foot peddlers shall be allowed by the day, the sum of one dollar per day, and in addition thereto the Borough Clerk shall receive the sum of one dollar for issuing such and every license."

Section 3. That section nine of said ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1885.

Approved October 6, 1885.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Mayor.
Attest—October 6, 1885.
W. H. MATTHEWS, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters of the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owner or owners of the property in front of which such sidewalks and gutters shall be, or the tenant or other occupant thereof and he has fallen or accumulated, remove or cause the same to be removed all snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters along the streets in said Borough.

Section 2. That the owner or owners of the property in front of which such sidewalks and gutters shall be, or the tenant or other occupant thereof and he has fallen or accumulated, and the local and extreme pain and suffering which such neglect or refusal to remove the same and ice from any such sidewalks and gutters under the terms of this ordinance has caused such owner and no from any such sidewalks and gutters under the terms of this ordinance shall be liable to pay the sum of five dollars for each and every offense, to be collected by the Borough Collector, and in default of payment thereof, the same shall be collected by the Borough Collector, and in default of payment thereof, the same shall be collected by the Borough Collector, and in default of payment thereof, the same shall

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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Mail for Somerville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 P. M.
Post Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 P. M. Saturday, Delivery of mail at 7 A. M. Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 11 A. M. Office open from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

THE walls of the East End primary school are up to the roof.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Managers of Pico Department, next Tuesday evening.

ACCORDING to the *Shore Press*, "Hog cholera is troubling the residents of West Asbury Park."

GENERAL Bird W. Spencer has been re-elected President of the State Firemen's Association.

IF you desire to vote at the next election, you must declare at your Ward political place next Tuesday.

GO get a dozen loaded gun, and shoot it squarely at the man who has the gall to wear a tile-hammer hat.

MISS Annie Philadelphia is organizing a class for misses in calisthenics, to meet for exercise during certain days in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE contract for the slate roofing of the East End primary school, has been awarded to J. T. Odam, corner of Second street and Madison avenue.

THE "stove trade" has visited the various stallions and the usual rose was left at each stand to make things comfortable during the next six months.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE in the "Nightmare," which they will present in play from their repertory, will appear in Music Hall, the evening of the 19th inst.

THE question whether a justice of the peace has a right to serve on the grand jury has arisen in the present Passaic grand jury, and it has been decided in the negative.

ASBURY PARK will attempt to enforce the anti-cow law, and the police have been authorized to arrest all boys under fifteen years of age caught smoking cigarettes.

THE students of Rutger's College, New Brunswick, burned our friend Editor Babcock of the *Freeholder*, in effigy, Monday evening. He has our congratulations and sympathy.

IT has been decided that a special stamp on a letter sent Sunday will not require its delivery during that day, and that the office need only remain open the usual hours.

PROF. BELL, the inventor of the telephone, is supposed to be secretly at work upon what is called the photophone, a contrivance to talk over the wires the image of the person speaking before the instrument.

IN view of the many cases of small pox that are reported from day to day in the New York city papers, the Board of Health should, in order to protect the public from this scourge, that immediate measures should be had to prevent vaccination.

BESIDES being the authorized agent for Gen'l Agent Simonin, Mr. Jas. Blaine's book, in this city is the only agent for Mr. Blaine's book and the Hon. S. S. Cox's "Three Decades of Federal Legislation." Others representing that they are agents for one of the above books, will be unable to deliver their orders.

JOEL WILSON, of Rahway, died Wednesday morning last, aged 71. He was a son of Judge John Wilson and a brother of the late James Wilson, of Westfield. He was President of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Savings Institution until about a year before it failed. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

THE fall municipal election was held in Rahway last Monday evening and resulted in the election of Jacob Keller, Chief; Samuel W. Luke, Assistant of the second; and Third Ward Chief Decker, Assistant of the First and Fourth Wards. After the election there was a general parade of the entire department.

THE *Masonic Eagle* is good authority for the statement that "Dr. A. M. Corey of New Providence has invented a clock that tells the time in all parts of the World. If this is so we may then give up depending for the correct time of day by clocks, and have the correct time always at hand by means of the Doctor's instrument.

A VERY handsome sign at the head of Park Place and West Front street, indicates the location of the headquarters of the District Messenger Company that is prepared and ready to serve the public in a prompt and efficient manner. Messenger boys in their bright uniforms present a busy appearance about our streets.

BARNEY TRACY, a young man about seventeen years of age, fell through the railroad bridge at Elizabeth, last Saturday, and broke his foot. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the front part of the foot was amputated. This is the only accident that was recognized by No. 30.

ELLIOTT'S Bazaar at No. 18 East Front street, is full of all sorts of dry and fancy goods, clothing and children's suits, millinery, and Solomon's furnishing goods, and everything to be found in a first-class dry goods store. Also numerous other things that you are in need of at prices below the lowest. This is a new establishment and its stock and prices should be inspected.

MR. M. C. DOREMUS, for so many years in the cigar business in the city at Park avenue and Second street, and subsequently in the firm of Doremus & Co., has returned to Plainfield and is now located opposite the station where his old patrons can again be satisfied with the brands, and kinds of cigars that he formerly manufactured to sell them. Mr. Doremus uses only selected tobacco and makes all his cigars himself, so he can assure his customers of the purity of his goods.

They Want a New Boiler.

After eighteen years of faithful service, during which she has saved thousands of dollars of property, No. 2's boiler is burnt out and the steamer is of duty. The members of the company think the Board of Managers should now give their engine the same protection, and consulting that very worthy friend of No. 2's, Mr. Reynolds, with Mr. H. G. Newell as a member ex officio of the Committee, all of which is most fortunate for the public, Mr. Lee Dart of this city is to be congratulated upon the success of the second trial of his electric motor on the New York elevated railway. Last Thursday night the little machine of nine and a half tons handled with perfect ease a train which is usually drawn by an engine of between 60 and 70 tons.

The wedding of Miss Knowland of Seventh street, East, to Mr. Louis E. Leslie of Chicago, and which is to take place at the residence of the bride, the 22d inst., is to be one of the great society events of the season. Mr. Wm. H. Brower of Fifth avenue is to furnish the flowers, and the display will outpass anything of the kind ever before attempted in this city.

The open door season commences on next Thursday week.

More Enterprising Than We.

The citizens of Dover raised some $600 for the purposes of the firemen's celebration there on the 7th. Each of the companies will spend several hundred dollars on parade, and the occasion will without doubt prove a credit to the town as well as the Fire Department.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The lecture committee of the Y. M. C. A. are busily engaged arranging a series of entertainments for the coming season, and hope to be able to announce the full course in our next week's issue. Among other attractions, the Henrietta Beebe Company will give a grand concert on Thanksgiving night.

The Wages of Sin.

Monday evening at Music Hall, the best of the three melo-dramas that have been presented to the public in the past few weeks, was rendered by a strong company in all its parts. The error, however, of giving in succession three plays of the same nature, resulted in reducing each consecutive audience until that on Monday evening was adjustly small but lustily appreciative. The scenes and incidents were most thrilling, and the interests and favor of those present was sustained throughout.

Chautauqua College Circle in English.

On this (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the Senior room at the High School, a Chautauqua College Circle in English will be organized. The work to be done is the special study of the English Language and Literature. The Circle will be under the personal charge of Prof. McClintock of the Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts. It is open to the public, and all information in regard to its conduct may be obtained at this preliminary meeting or at the Chautauqua Literary office, corner North and Park avenue.

Miss Willard.

Miss Frances E. Willard, the gifted and eloquent President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will address the anniversary meeting of the Plainfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on Friday evening, the 9th inst, in Reform Hall, at 7:45. It is not too much to say of Miss Willard that she is the Queen of the American platform. She possesses, in addition to a sense of duty, her college educational work and her general literary pursuits, to enlist in the services of the temperance reform, to such an extent as to call forth rare talent of rare cultures and grace. In providing this opportunity to hear one of her eloquent addresses upon the temperance problem, the committee in charge of the meeting well qualified to speak, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield, confer upon its citizens a rare privilege. It will be prudent to go early.

Hobby's Rare Burned.

At about seven o'clock of last Friday evening, the barn and its contents belonging to Mr. Charles Hobby, of Park place and Vine street, North Plainfield, was entirely consumed by fire. Mr. Hobby had gone to the barn to attend to his horse and the latter knocked the lantern out of his owner's hand with his head. The hay about the stall burned so rapidly that the flames spread so fast, that Mr. Hobby was unable to get the animal out. The barn itself was insured for $100, and worth about $150. The horse was worth $250, and besides were lost a wagon worth $125, buggy and sleigh worth $100, and a lot of harness, tools, etc., worth about $50 more. All of the above were insured in the Continental Ins. Co. for $350. One end of Mr. Hobby's house was burned, and a side of Mr. Caleb Dickenson's house that stood next, was badly scorched.

No. 1 and 74 steamers went on the new well at Duer street and Linden avenue. No. 74's steamer went on the well on Rose street. The first two got water on the fire, but too late to save the property. An amateur bucket company saved the two houses before the engines got at work.

The Borough Council.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield was held in the house of Warren Engine Co., Friday evening of last week.

His Honor the Mayor, and Councilmen Arnold, Slater and Weaver were present. Absent—Councilmen Brunson and Thickstun.

The attention of the Council was called to the existence of a nuisance within the limits of the Borough in the shape of an offensive pig pen. The matter was referred to the Health Committee with power to abolish the same.

Upon the receipt of a communication to that effect from an employee of the District Messenger Co., Mr. Tyler Lent, the petitioner, was appointed a Marshall without pay from the Borough.

A number of amendments to ordinances already in force were introduced, and some new ones were read, as published elsewhere.

An appropriation of $10 was granted for the purpose of some necessary cleaning of Green Brook, and it was ordered that badges be procured for the use of licensed venders, hawk and hucksters.

The opinion of the Borough Counsel was read to the effect that the power to license inn and tavern was not in the jurisdiction of the Borough Council but in the courts of the county.

The Council then adjourned.

Personals.

Thanks to Freeholder Vanderbeek for a copy of the Laws of New Jersey for 1885.

Mr. R. P. Reynolds is still ill—in fact much worse than he has recently been. Everything that care and skill can accomplish for his comfort and ultimate recovery, however, is being done.

Arthur C. Dawson, formerly of this city, has accepted a recent call to the pastorate and membership of Modern Language in Beloit College, a Congregational and Presbyterian Institution in Wisconsin.

The marriage of Miss Brodhead of Flemington, to Mr. C. A. Blanchard, will take place next Thursday. We join the host of friends that are envying Him and wishing for her costumes of happiness.

Mr. Boughey, the new steward of The Netherwood, is one of the best in his line that the country knows. His experience is unlimited, and under his care the cuisine will continue to be as highly satisfactory as heretofore, while the interests of the house will be also attended.

The selection of the Y. M. C. A. Course of entertainments for the coming season, is in the hands of Messrs. Stephen A. Chapman, Charles W. McCutchen and R. P. Reynolds, with Mr. H. G. Newell as a member ex officio of the Committee. All of which is most fortunate for the public.

Mr. Lee Dart of this city is to be congratulated upon the success of the second trial of his electric motor on the New York elevated railway. Last Thursday night the little machine of nine and a half tons handled with perfect ease a train which is usually drawn by an engine of between 60 and 70 tons.

The wedding of Miss Knowland of Seventh street, East, to Mr. Louis E. Leslie of Chicago, and which is to take place at the residence of the bride, the 22d inst., is to be one of the great society events of the season. Mr. Wm. H. Brower of Fifth avenue is to furnish the flowers, and the display will outpass anything of the kind ever before attempted in this city.

The open door season commences on next Thursday week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 5th.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Cortelli, and Messrs. Dumont, Dalley, Goddard, Livingston, Keith, Simpson, Wadsworth and Whitson—6.

Absent—Messrs. Bogardus and Cutter—2.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was received from R. C. Mulford for permission to lay a cement walk over North avenue at the Station. Referred to Streets Com. with power.

Property owners and residents in the vicinity asked for the location of a lamp post on Thirty between New and Liberty streets. Referred.

A communication regarding the condition of the sidewalk on Fifth street near Plainfield avenue, was read and referred.

The petition of D. F. Thompson for a sewer connection to lay a sewer in Lloyd street was referred to the Lloyds Com. and subsequently granted.

The Board of Education requested the payment by the Council of $202.03, the collected interest on School money.

On motion the same was ordered paid and the Clerk instructed to lend the City's half for its claim for collecting.

The following bills were presented and referred to the proper committee:

Mary Deady, $8; Mrs. Cooney, $8; Kate Cooney, $8; Mrs. Cooper, $2; Bartlet Association, $70.50; Lucy Connett, $9; F. A. Dunham, $60.02; Green & Co., $2.04; F. A. Dunham, $19.12; G. W. Bridell, $19.50; F. A. Dunham, $19.50; P. Lynch, $50; Thomas McCue, $50; C. W. Dodd, $54.58; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $234.01; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $150.91; G. M. Angleman, $61; Jones & Co., $40; Morgan Bird, $62.50; Tower Printing and Publishing Co., $32; Mr. H. Field, $40; G. M. Angleman, $22.90; John Wilson, $137.07.

The monthly report of the Collector and the statement of the Treasurer were received and filed.

Upon the report of the Streets Com. the bid of John Wilson for the work of macadamizing a portion of Seventh st., was accepted at 75 cents per foot.

The Ordinance for such purpose was read the third time and adopted.

Warrants were ordered drawn for all bills audited.

The Council then adjourned.

The Prize Winners.

The recent Fair of Gazelle Engine Co. has just closed, and was one of the most successful that has ever been held in this city—the net result will probably exceed $300. The voting for certain gifts was a feature of the occasion and the contests were close and exciting. These fortunate ones were the winners—gold watch, Miss Laura Warnock; silver watch, Miss Maggie Rickert; silver watch, George Rickert; baby carriage, Clark Hoge; wax doll, Miss Carrie Mott; gold fire badge, B. Mumford; silver badge, Chas. Johnson.

The Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Muhlenberg Hospital once more appeals to its friends to aid in carrying out its work. The Hospital has been in existence four years, and the best evidence there is its own recommendation to the citizens of Plainfield as a charity and institution, is required from the public $1,000 to $1,500 per annum, besides the amounts received from paying patients, to meet the current expenses of the Hospital, and for this amount the Board of Governors is entirely dependent upon the citizens of Plainfield. Some extraordinary expenditures during the past year, together with small receipts from annual subscriptions, have left the Hospital about $900 in debt. It is hoped that those who have heretofore contributed regularly will continue or increase their contributions this year, and that others will give to this most worthy charity the encouragement of a liberal donation. Contributions may be sent to the Treasurer of the Hospital, George H. Goddard.

Normal Class for Sunday School Teachers.

A Normal Class for the instruction of Sunday School workers and Bible students, will be held in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Episcopal church, for seven successive evenings, beginning Friday, October 16th, at 7.45 p. m., and closing Friday, November 27th. It will be taught by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., assisted by Rev. M. S. Holmes, M. A.

The course of study will consist of six lessons in the Bible, and six lessons in Sunday School work, being one-half the course of Normal study pursued at Chautauqua and the leading Summer assemblies. It will be given in lectures illustrated with blackboard outlines. And no textbook will be required.

At the close of the series of seven evenings, an examination in writing will be given to such as desire it, and the Institute Diploma of the Assembly Normal Union will be awarded to all who pass.

The following lessons are free to all, and are not intended to be in any sense denominational. All Sunday School teachers who realize their need of a better training for their work; all young people who may yet become teachers in the Sunday School, and desire to equip themselves by knowledge of the Bible and of the principles of teaching; and all who are interested in the study of the Word, are invited.

A Public Opening.

The elegant, commodious and convenient stables of Mr. D. S. Roberts, on North avenue, will be thrown open to the public for its inspection, Thursday evening of last week. The building has a frontage of 60 feet on North avenue and runs through to Second street with a depth of 167½ feet. It is three stories high and the lower story is divided into two stores, occupied by Maynard the barber and Gee Wah the laundryman, and the rest devoted to the uses of Mr. Roberts' stable accommodation. There is a comfortable office fronting on North avenue, finished in oiled wood and provided with large closets for whips, robes, etc. Back of all this are the extensive stables with a carriage room and wash room floored in concrete, twenty-six open stalls and four box stalls and all the latest conveniences for the care and comfort of horses. The stories above consist of hayloft, some apartments, occupied by the family of the proprietor, that are provided with all the modern improvements and supplied with gas, drinking water and every convenience that can be desired. Several boilers furnish the heating of the building throughout, and a gas engine that has a capacity of pumping thousands of gallons, raises the water into a large tank on top of the building. The upper floors of the Second street front of the building is occupied by Swalsbliss, the fashionable merchant tailor, and covers the drive-way, which extends from North avenue to Second street. Upon the outside of the building, Mr. Roberts has put a beautiful and tempting supper, arranged by that well-known caterer, Mr. Charles Smith. The Plainfield Cornet Band furnished excellent music. A large number of our citizens enjoyed the hospitality of the owner and were loud in their praise of his new quarters. Mr. Roberts' extensive patronage will follow him in the new stables and additions. It custom is sure to be the result of the accommodations he has secured for the horses of his numerous patrons. Mr. C. C. Cline, the architect of the really handsome and commodious building is to be congratulated upon his successful efforts, and the result a neat and comfortable office in the building.

The open season for woodcock shooting opened Oct. 1st. It is illegal to kill rabbit, quail or grouse before Nov. 1st.

October Term of Court.

The October term of court opened Tuesday morning, with Judges Van Syckle, McCormick, Dyer and Harper on the bench. The court was called to order at 11.30. The following list of petit and grand jurors as follows, they all responding:

Plainfield—Freeman, John M. Whitson; Jurors—A. Cadmus, Solomon Flaig, John B. Mills.

Railway—Wm. Chamberlain, Alfred B. Clark, Nathan T. Compton, Lewis B. Mulford.

Elizabeth—Diedrich G. Troes, First ward; Samuel W. Pettus, Second ward; Wm. Tuttle, Jr., Third ward; James C. Ogden, Fourth ward; Wm. C. Colton, Fifth ward; Thos. B. Budd, Sixth ward; Chas. A. Farnham, Seventh ward, and Jos. G. Yates, Eighth ward.

Linden—John K. Mulford.

Fanwood—Frank W. Westcott.

Union—Noah W. Parcell.

Springfield—James Farrer.

New Providence—Amos Potter.

Summit—Stephen H. Conger.

Westfield—Wm. H. Brokaw.

Cranford—Sylvester Cahill, Jr.

Judge Vanlyck's charge to the jurors was brief. He made a careful summary of the cases which were to be brought before them. He said that one homicide had been committed in the county, and it was their duty to carefully investigate it and bring it properly before the court. He also said he understood that the excise law had been violated throughout the county; that these laws must be heard, and while they may not agree with the opinions of some persons, nevertheless they being made by the supreme authority they must enforce them strictly where they are violated. He said that they must not reveal any of their transactions, and that any person or persons approaching them in matters brought before them for consideration would be punished as for contempt of court.

The list of causes for trial at this term are as follows:

SUPREME COURT.

Robt. W. Donnell and als. vs. Jacob F. Wyckoff. In assumpsit.

The Elizabethtown Water Co. vs. the Borough of Rahway. In trespass.

James E. Nichols, et. al., vs. Patrick Kelly. In assumpsit.

Salome Scheidecker vs. the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association. In covenant.

Francis O'Brien vs. the Atlantic Dynamite Co. In case.

The National Bank of Rahway vs. Rachel A. Brewster. In case.

John Durrance vs. Wm. C. Colton, et als. In case.

The National Bank of Rahway vs Wm. Gibby. In case.

John U. Fraley vs. Henry Darnell. In assumpsit.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo. Gardiner vs. Geo. M. D. Littell and Donald McVicar. In replevin.

The Lathrop Co. vs. William Shove. In case.

Helen Burnett, appellant, vs. the United N. J. R. R. and Canal Co., appellee. On appeal from the award of commissioners.

Samuel Ayers vs. The Penn. R. R. Co. In case.

Wm. Jeffries vs. The Penn. R. R. Co. In case.

John Cameron vs. Jasper. G. Cadmus. In case.

Isaac Sommers, et al., vs. Dennis J. Daly. In case.

Richard C. B. Smith vs. Emeline M. Woodruff. In assumpsit.

Thomas Coe vs. Montagu vs. Sophia E. Mallie, et al. In trespass.

Thompson E. F. Randolph, et al., vs. Patrick Kelly. In case.

Walter B. Thompson vs. Andrew Love. In case.

Carrie F. Werther vs. Dorsey W. Hyde. In case.

Benj. Witter vs. Hasbarg Bremen Fire Ins. Co. In case.

Geo. W. Disbrow vs. John Bedon, et al. In replevin.

Geo. W. Disbrow vs. Jas. L. Bodwell, et al. In replevin.

Curtis J. Shotwell vs. George R. Rockafeller. In replevin.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS.

Alphonso Waters vs. The City of Elizabeth. On appeal.

Hugh O'Donnell vs. The State. Charles Grazer, prosecutor. On appeal.

COURT OF JUDICIAL APPEALS.

The Manufacturers' National Bank of Newark vs. John W. Barlow. Judge F. H. Gilhooly.

Stephen S. Lancaster vs. Edward R. Vail. Justice J. Oakley Nodyne.

William L. Allen vs. Lewis C. Wyckoff. Justice Vincent W. Nash.

John Rafferty vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Elizabeth. Judge John Ulrich.

JUNCTION APPEAL COURT.

Littlewood Tatham vs. James M. Howard, et al. Justice William R. Fraser.

Mary Ann McGinnis and husband vs. Margaret Regan. Judge P. H. Gilhooly.

John Dolan vs. Thomas Forsyth. Judge F. H. Gilhooly.

The Water Commissioners of the City of Jersey vs. Hatfield, Dodge, administratrix, etc. Judge P. H. Gilhooly.

Samuel V. Woodruff vs. Jacob M. Bock. Justice William R. Fraser.

John B. Holmes vs. Owen Sweeny. Justice Vincent W. Nash.

Augusta Drier vs. John Atkinson. Justice Vincent W. Nash.

Isaac Bekeart vs. John Hess. Justice Louis F. Wadsworth.

Abram S. Parkhurst, jr. vs. Margaret C. Woodruff. Justice David M. Smythe.

Warden Cahill presented the following cases:

Henry Bolz, murder, Elizabeth.

James Riley, assault and battery and highway robbers, Elizabeth.

Peter Murray, passing counterfeit money, Elizabeth.

William Lee, burglary, Elizabeth.

Sylvester Cuff, polygamy, bigamy and fornication, Plainfield.

Joseph Borger, burglary, Elizabeth.

Paul Gross, burglary, Elizabeth.

John Meehan, assault and battery, Elizabeth.

Jennie A. Wilson, alias Moore, alias Pay, burglary, Elizabeth.

James Brady, burglary, Elizabeth.

Andrew Buhrer, burglary and grand larceny, Elizabeth.

Catherine Kruger, assault and battery, Linden.

John Gartland, atrocious assault and battery, Elizabeth.

Thomas Mooney, atrocious assault and battery, entering and stealing, and highway robbery, Elizabeth.

Albert Philpott, petit larceny, Plainfield.

Daniel Cobb, assault and battery, entering and stealing, Elizabeth.

Robert Rhody, assault and battery, Rahway.

Nelson B. Giles, larceny, Plainfield.

William McCormick, witness, Elizabeth.

Patrick McKenna, assault and battery, Union.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A number of our residents were at Plainfield on Monday evening last, attending the entertainment in Music Hall.

William H. Moore is a member of the grand jury from our town at the October term of court. There were no petit jurors drawn from Westfield.

The Rocket and Engine Co. had a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening last. They signed and are negotiating for a steam fire engine.

The Jubilee Singers had a very full house on Tuesday evening last, in the M. E. Church. Every one present was very much pleased with the rendition of the programme.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN UNMASKED SHARPER.

ADAPTED FROM THE FRENCH.

They were discussing the latest scandal. A young man of good connections had been ignominiously expelled from a club. Playing in collusion with a professional gambler, he had cheated at cards and in a few months had won a considerable sum.

"And can he afford himself?" asked some one.

"Bah!" replied another. "Do men kill themselves for so little nowadays? It was different in the good old times."

"In the good old times, as you call them," said old General Roy, "those who accepted the card-sharper's profession filled themselves no more than do those of the present time. A few exceptions there may have been among those who were detected at the outset. But if the first attempt succeeded, they still went on playing, they quickly accustomed themselves to their degradation. Ah, it is so easy! When suspect for his own good name will not restrain a man at the first step, it is entirely dead within him, and will not be wounded will revive it. By the way, I can tell you of a curious case in point, where the hero blew out his brains, but it was not a suicide, I say, strange as it may sound, it was not a suicide. Listen:

"It was some fifty years ago. The press of that time was not the terrible gossip that it is to-day, and sensational news never passed certain bounds. There were not fewer scandals, but the scandals were less known. In fact, I think there were rather more. Not that we are more virtuous, but the love of publicity is certainly a great check.

"Among the elegant young fellows, the gilded youth of those days, who furnished the greater part of the scandalous gossip by their eccentricities and follies, was a young gentleman attached to the King's household. I shall call him the Vicomte R—land. The name was not an illustrious one; in fact, the Vicomte was the first of his race. His father married, introduced by Napoleon I, General Comte R—land, whose heavy cavalry charges are matters of history. had married the daughter of the Marquis D—d—ange, member of one of the wealthiest and most powerful families of France. His son was then about twenty-six years of age. He had not the youthful petulancy of his father, who had been one of the handsomest men in the army. His was rather the delicate and distinguished grace of his mother, whose idol he was. Having loved her husband passionately, the Countess was now wrapped up in her son.

"The extravagant life led by the son had caused a quarrel between the parents. The Countess lived in the Brassac Hotel, one of the finest in the Faubourg Saint Germain, while the General, secluding himself in a little chateau in the forest of Senart, passed his time in the pleasures of the chase. They saw he had ill-treated his wife, but it was utterly untrue. The fact is that there had been between the General and his wife two clerical lovers.

"The first was raised by an idea which took possession of the Countess. She found in the name R—land too plebian for her ear, and tormented her husband to obtain the king's authority to add to it that of DeBrassac. The General successfully refused.

"'My name has sufficed for me,' said he, 'for the two times made it famous. It will do for the fine gentlemen, my son. If he does not find it brilliant enough, let him try to add to its lustre.'

"The second scene was brought about by the Vicomte soliciting a ballet dancer and by a duel and a debt which were the consequence of this little affair. The General brought the son before his mother and roundly reproved him for his folly. Instead of supporting her husband, the Countess made excuses for her son. Women always are ill-judged toward the man in love scrapes.

"As the General told his son that his fortune was not sufficient to maintain such scandalous absurdities, the Countess unhappily neglected to

"'Oh, the fortune of the DeBrassacs will amply suffice for him.'

"She had not calculated the effects of her speech. An hour later the General left the hotel and went to his chateau. At the end of a week the family notary informed the Countess that her entire personal fortune was at her disposal. The separation was complete, and the General lived alone on the fifteen thousand francs which constituted the revenue he received from his own fortune.

"The son made ducks and drakes of her fortune. At the end of six months the Countess was half ruined, and the energy of the notary alone saved her from her son's extravagance.

"All at once it became known that the Vicomte R—land no longer belonged to the King's household, and that he had handed in his resignation as lieutenant in a cavalry regiment. That is what was circulated, but rumors of a different character were afloat. The Countess no longer appeared in public, but confined herself to her hotel. In a few weeks she secured ten years older. The Vicomte, after a voyage of seven weeks in Italy, returned to Paris, took apartments in the Rue de la Chaussee d'Antin, and lived the life of an idle man of the period of a thousand francs a month allowed him by his mother. It would be little to-day; but at that time it enabled a man to make quite a figure in the fashionable world. He passed his time between the lobby of the theatres, and the green table. There was in his life no elegance and his associates began to be talked about. Clubs were not so fashionable as they are now, but the gilded youth and the men of sons had a few of them where lovers of the green cloth could amuse themselves.

"One evening when the Vicomte R—land, after having won a considerable sum from one of his friends, offered him his revenge, his opponent rose, and, shuffling the cards, looked at him in a singular manner.

"'Well, no,' Roland,' said he; 'what will your luck with women and your luck with cards, you have too much luck for one man.'

"Roland, though somewhat choleric, demanded no explanation, and contented himself with laughing.

"Some days after the protest of his friend announced himself to the Vicomte at his chateau. What passed between them I do not know. All that is known of the affair is that they returned together to Paris.

"At the end of the evening following that interview, the Vicomte was seated at a table playing écarte. He had just won ten napoleons gaming with an Englishman, who, passing through Paris on his way home, had been introduced at the club by one of the members. Roland had a considerable sum before him. The Count also had just risen, and before saying the usual words, had bowed thrice, when an elderly gentleman approached the table.

"'Will the Vicomte Roland permit me to take the gentleman's revenge?'

"'The young man paled. It was his father.

"'As you are a bold player, I offer you a bold game. It will be useless for you to say that it is too high, Roeli.' And the General handed him a note folded twice.

"The Vicomte glanced over it and shuddered visibly.

"'Do you accept?'

"He bowed. The General seated himself opposite his son, cut a king, and dealt the cards. He won the first hand. When it was the Vicomte's deal, he trembled slightly and a strange light shone in his eyes; nevertheless he played on. The General won again.

"The Vicomte rose, pale as a ghost, and in a smothered voice said:

"'In an hour, sir, I shall have acquitted myself.'

"He left the room without another word.

"On the following morning the guardians of the Bois de Boulogne brought in the body of the Vicomte Roland. His head was blown to pieces, his hand still grasping the pistol. In a portfolio was found an undigested scrap of paper, on which were the words:

THE LORD WILL BLOW OUT MY BRAINS.

"The pretended Englishman was an accomplished card sharper, sent by the prefect of police. The three bows had been the sign agreed upon between him and the General to indicate that the Vicomte had cheated.

"The game was one for life and death between father and son. Both were dishonored—the son by his own act, the father by the son's. But this dishonor was a secret, which threatened to become an open shame. Death could shield it—the son's death or the father's, for the stern old soldier would himself have disgraced his son had that son not kept their compact. The price of the General's secrecy was his son's life."—*Argonaut.*

"CHUCK ME OUT."

Among the first-class restaurants in Boston is one in South street, Kept by Winter. Among the visitors who entered the place the Fall was a semi-clerical looking gentleman, who ordered up a broiled quail and a dozen fried oysters. While discussing the delicacies he touched the bell and requested the waiter to send the proprietor to him. The waiter complied, and in a few moments afterward the semi-clerical looking gentleman was in a cozy colloquy with Mr. Winter about matters and things in general.

"By the way, Winter, what was the trouble with that young man I saw you in an altercation with on Friday evening last?"

"He contracted a bill to the amount of two dollars, and then refused to pay."

"And what did you do in this connection?"

"Chucked him out of doors."

"Nothing else?"

"No; only to law don't pay. To have obtained two dollars' worth of money by means of litigation would have consumed ten dollars' worth of time."

"Then, all you do is to chuck them out, as you say?"

"That's all."

"Well, that may be a wise plan, but I doubt it." By the way, what kind of champagne have you got?"

"As good an article as you can find in this city. Will you have a bottle?"

"With pleasure, sir."

The bell was again tinkled and a white jacket appeared in the doorway; the white jacket vanished. In a moment the white jacket reappeared, bringing in the bottle. The wine was poured out, duly iced, and disposed of. In a few moments after this, Winter begged to be excused, and left his friend to finish his repast. The friend did so; then reappeared in the bar-room.

"Where can I find a little water to dip my fingers in?"

"In the basin by the looking-glass."

The stranger crossed the room, took a wash, brushed up his whiskers, adjusted his white cravat, and once more sought the proprietor.

"Mr. Winter, I have really enjoyed myself. I cannot recollect when I have ever relished wine and quail with a greater zest."

"Happy to hear you say so."

"As a memento of the little repast, I have one slight favor to ask."

"What is it?"

"Chuck me out."

"What?"

"Chuck me out."

"I don't mean to say that you have been doing me."

"I don't mean to say anything else. I have not got a farthing; and if you want to be paid for the quails, oysters, and wine, you must do as I said before —Chuck me out!"

Winter could hear no more. He made a rush to the kitchen to get the carving knife. While he was absent, our semi-clerical friend dashed out of the side door; when Winter had seen, was rushing north, at the rate of four-teen miles an hour.

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Leave Dunellen 3.42, 4.45, 6.06, 7.06, 7.40, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 A. M., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 P. M., 1.42, 2.35, 3.35, 7.05, 12.04 P. M.

Leave Bound Brook 3.50, 4.53, 6.14, 7.14, 7.48, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 A. M., 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.18, 6.18, 7.18, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 P. M., 1.50, 2.43, 3.43, 7.13, 12.12 P. M.

Arrive at New York 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 8.00 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.43, 11.14, 3.24, 6.11 P. M.

Leave Dunellen 8.48, 11.19, 3.29, 6.16 P. M.

Leave Bound Brook 8.58, 11.29, 3.39, 6.26 P. M.

Arrive at Easton 10.15 A. M., 1.45, 5.00, 7.45 P. M.

PASSENGERS taking Express Train leaving Plainfield at 8.43 A. M. connect at Bound Brook with Express Train leaving Newark at 8.00 A. M., arriving at Easton at 10.15 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8.43, 9.45, 11.14, 12.04, 3.24, 4.25, 6.11, 11.59 P. M.

Leave Dunellen 8.48, 9.50, 11.19, 12.09, 3.29, 4.30, 6.16, 12.04 P. M.

Leave Bound Brook 8.58, 10.00, 11.29, 12.19, 3.39, 4.40, 6.26, 12.14 P. M.

Arrive at Somerville 9.15, 10.17, 11.46, 12.36, 3.56, 4.57, 6.43, 12.31 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Somerville 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Bound Brook 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M.

Arrive at Plainfield 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 11.03, 12.03 A. M., 1.03, 2.03, 3.03, 4.03, 5.03, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 11.03 P. M.

PASSENGERS leaving Somerville at 6.30 A. M. connect at Bound Brook with Express Train leaving Plainfield at 7.03 A. M., arriving at Newark at 8.00 A. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8.43 A. M.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago and the West.

1.37 A. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, &c.

3.24 P. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, &c.

6.11 P. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Mine Hill, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, Morristown, Chester, Succasunna, Hackettstown, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, &c.

11.59 P. M.—For Easton. Wind Gap, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Driftwood, Williamsport, Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.43, 7.35, 11.59 A. M., 3.24 P. M.

Arrive at Long Branch 12.05, 5.00, 8.45 P. M.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Philadelphia and Reading Station 7.25, 8.37, 10.05, 11.35 A. M., 2.05, 3.45, 5.07, 6.40, 8.10, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Girard Point 7.15, 8.27, 9.55, 11.25 A. M., 1.55, 3.35, 4.57, 6.30, 8.00, 11.20 P. M.

Arrive at Bound Brook 9.10, 10.30, 11.55 A. M., 3.30, 5.10, 6.32, 8.05, 9.35, 12.45 P. M.

From Philadelphia 8.30, 9.50, 11.20 A. M., 1.20, 3.00, 4.22, 5.55, 7.25, 8.55, 12.15 P. M.

Leave Trenton 8.45, 10.05, 11.35 A. M., 1.35, 3.15, 4.37, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 12.30 P. M.

Arrive at Bound Brook 9.10, 10.30, 11.55 A. M., 3.30, 5.10, 6.32, 8.05, 9.35, 12.45 P. M.

Leave Bound Brook 9.20, 10.40, 12.05 A. M., 3.40, 5.20, 6.42, 8.15, 9.45, 12.55 P. M.

Arrive at Trenton 9.45, 11.05, 12.30 A. M., 4.05, 5.45, 7.07, 8.40, 10.10, 1.30 P. M.

Arrive at Philadelphia 11.30 A. M., 12.50, 2.20 P. M., 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00, 12.30, 3.40 P. M.

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Arrive at Philadelphia 11.30 A. M., 12.50, 2.20 P. M., 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00, 12.30, 3.40 P. M.

Leave Philadelphia 8.30, 9.50, 11.20 A. M., 1.20, 3.00, 4.22, 5.55, 7.25, 8.55, 12.15 P. M.

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JOHN D. BARTINE,
CATHERINE L. BOND,
Executors.

Dated September 29th, 1885.—[sept25

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers as executors of the last will and testament of Rachel Fisher, late of the city of Plainfield, deceased, will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October next.

JOANNA FISHER,
BENJAMIN FISHER,
Executors.

Dated August 14, 1885.—[aug28-4w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 20th, 1885.

Anna G. De Kay, Executrix, and Frank S. Bowne one of the Executors of Henry De Kay, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix to this surrogate, it is ordered that she give notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent, exhibit them, or any of them, to the Subscriber, within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be barred by the statute. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for nine months in the Plainfield Courier, the Constitutionalist and the Somerville Messenger, and also within the said twenty days, by advertisements set up in three public places in each of the counties of Union and Somerset, and any creditor shall have the right to appeal from this order within twenty days after the publication thereof, and public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be barred of his claim unless he shall appear for and file his claim before the said Surrogate.

[sept25-9w] GEORGE L. SCHUYLER, Surrogate.

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Once more on the little potting wheels
The Dresden is under control!
As the circus around the door,
The motion a man to his chair restores,
Her eye with the light of excitement glows,
And the mention is exciting, for will she know
That she's mentioning her own name.
Watching o'jace and down and air,
Her glances the hustle of the public engage—
What's the matter now? Is she mad?
She glares over the surface as gracefully
As the fortune aimed over the money tee.
A picture of nautical beauty, when she
Has away from the English yacht.

OUR PICNIC.
BY J. G. P.

Nine merry girls one day and go
To Fairview, and enjoyed it so.
That all who were left behind
That 'neath the spreading cedar bough
Another day, when all are well,
Will go and let the girls "choose."

For lunch we had tomatoes cut,
Beef and ham between cay bread,
Pickles, boiled eggs, and lemonade,
And other things, a gay parade,
We spread the cloth upon the ground
And knit some stockings all around.

Then to our forest we all went down,
And on no face was seen a frown,
But all were happy, gay and free,
And each found something rare to say.
Of good his crowns and that a plate,
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SWEETHEART.

"I'm the prettiest word
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To never tell
Doth it recall
His little lady tender;
Her cheek's ripe peach
His heart doth reach,
His heart and soul and tender.

And to her eye
Like summer sky,
Or be it moon and evening;
And to his smell,
Of queenly tell,
"I'm word to her meaning.

Sweetheart, sweetheart,
If not one part
Be here of heart or power;
Her heart no true
Pain owed you,
You crave no fairer dower.

If loved were I,
And I stood by
By her eyes with favored to love me,
My on stone
Would be "Sweetheart"
Be really can above me.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A SAD AND TRUE STORY.

I knew Buffalo Jo, he said away back in the fifties, when she first came to Fort Concho. You remember her only as a large-framed woman in vivo. I knew her when she was a fresh-faced, modest girl. You know that she was a woman of great beauty, and that she was refined and gentle as she was barsed. Her father was old Colonel Debo, and in the happy days when she presided at the head of her father's house was, in Miss Josephine Debo, the acknowledged belle of the post. I think she was about seventeen when she first met Major Doyle. He was then a young lieutenant, and by his brother officers and hated by the common soldiery. He was a good officer, so far as bravery and conduct, but was cruel and tyrannical, mean, selfish and revengeful. I don't know at the time what subtle influence he exerted over that gentle girl, but say was quite evident that she was surprised when it became known that they were to be married. I was the post trader's clerk then, and, of course, heard all the gossip of the post. I attended the wedding, which was held in the post chapel, and although all remarked on the imposingness of the bride, and the ugliness of the groom, I, who had seen them both together, looked deeper and read in the Major's keen eyes and cruel mouth malignant triumph, and in Josephine Debo's sad and downcast eyes hopeless despair. In those days the officers played for heavy stakes, and it came out after old Colonel Debo's death that Doyle had won from him a young Lieutenant, who paid Mrs. Doyle marked attention. In the spring Mrs. Doyle gave birth to a daughter, and for awhile the tongues of her enemies were silenced. Finally they began to wag again and one day matters came to a focus. The Major, returning suddenly from a scout after Indians, found the Lieutenant in company with his wife. Hot words passed between the two men and the Lieutenant struck the superior officer. The latter, and with passion, drew his pistol, and laid the young man at his feet dead. It was then that his wife's long slumbering passion was aroused. She took the body of her dead lover in her arms and over with piercing screams and when the Major attempted to raise her she shrank from him with loathing.

"I hate you!" she cried, and her eyes blazed. "I hate you—I have always hated you! You bought me, and for love of my poor father and to save him from ruin and disgrace I consented to the sacrifice. You have murdered the only man I ever loved—for I did love him. Henceforth I go my way and you go yours. When I first knew you I was a pure and innocent girl. Now I am a hardened woman. You made me what I am and I curse you for it."

She never darkened his door again, and although they met until solitar seemed to be aware of the presence of the other. Lieutenant Colonel Doyle was soon promoted for the shooting, but the commission exonerated him. Some months after the separation Josephine Debo was transferred as a post in one of the northern territories, and husband and wife never met again. Mrs. Doyle remained at the post and was a very gay lady.

She seemed always in the most joyous spirits, but it was a forced gayety. Inwardly she must have suffered the most poignant anguish. As years went on she began to drink, and I saw her many times in a beastly state of intoxication. She lost all her money, and the lover she went to view the body and deprived she became. She appeared to curse and in the rough life she led on the Border to range all traces of her tender womanhood disappeared.

It was while on the range, where, as you know, she did her share of the killing, skinning and rendering with the rest of the men, that she acquired the name of Buffalo Jo, by which she was known down to the day of her death. Jo was a pretty good shot with the rifle or pistol, and she could throw a lariat with the most practiced vaquero. She would bunk all day and gamble all night. She had a constitution of iron.

During all these years she held no communication with Doyle, and knew nothing of the disposition he had made of their daughter. Doyle died in the spring of 1880. He had been on the retired list for several years prior to his death. Jo disappeared shortly after the news reached us of her husband's death and did not turn up at the post again until after the Victoria raid in the fall of 1880. One day she came in on the Overland, and two hours after she was roaring drunk. She was at the time only the wreck of the woman she had once been, and I, who remembered her in her old days, could scarcely credit the change which disease and vice had wrought. Jo visited all the saloons and then took it into her head to go through the post. She was swaggering along with a dog pipe between her teeth, when three young girls passed her. Two of them were officers' daughters, and the third a friend, who was paying them a visit. Jo leered at them, muttering and flourishing a bottle over her head, gave utterance to a string of obscenity and profanity that would have made the hardest miner shudder. The three young girls turned and ran, screaming with fright. Jo followed them, yelling wildly.

During the chase she tripped and fell, cutting a deep gash in her head and a sharp stone. She lay there speechless and without motion. The two officers' daughters continued to flee with their companion, when she saw the accident which had befallen their pursuer, retraced her steps and knelt beside the prostrate woman. She was pale with the blood with her dainty handkerchief and laid her soft, white hand on the depraved woman's face. The touch, light as it was, caused Jo to open her eyes, and she rose to her feet with a blush of shame on her cheek.

"Thankee," she said, and would have passed on, but the girl detained her.

"You will forgive me," she said, "because we were indirectly responsible for your fall. I am very sorry it occurred, and I would do something for you by way of atonement—that is, if you will let me!"

"What's your name?" was Jo's question.

"Minnie Doyle," was the answer, with an stopping with the commanding officer.

Jo did not notice the sudden look of pain which shot across Jo's face and she failed to hear the convulsive sob which arose to the fallen woman's lips.

"Minnie Doyle!" repeated Jo mechanically, and paused.

Perhaps during the brief moment of silence all the bitter past rose before her and she had time to compare the two pictures—that of Josephine Debo, innocent and happy, with that of Buffalo Jo, depraved and miserable. And a great human heart-throb came into her eyes as she took a step toward the young girl.

"Minnie," she said, "will you kiss me for Jo?" was the heart's reply, and the young lips, as yet unstained and unpolluted, were uprained and just touched Jo's swollen and repulsive mouth.

The girl repressed a shudder, and Jo turned abruptly away and walked straight to the little fount which made her home. She drank no more whisky that day and early the next morning she was once more called in to attend her. She was violently ill and sinking very rapidly. After examining her case critically the surgeon declared that all hope of her recovery was past.

"She will die before morning," he said, "What's that?" cried Jo, starting up.

"The doctor out as you're ruched that last rattle out'n ther box," answered a gambler, who was standing at the head of the bed.

"Leave the room, all of you," she cried. "I have something to say to the doctor."

The crowd filed slowly out and the dying woman held a few moments' private conversation with the doctor. At its close he hurried to the post and Jo sank back exhausted. When the surgeon returned he was accompanied by Minnie Doyle, and whether by the room Jo started up with a glad cry.

"Minnie! My daughter!" she cried and held out her arms.

"Thank God!" whispered Jo faintly, and with a new and almost beatific light shining in her eyes, fell back dead.

CRUSADE AGAINS I CIGARETTES.

In 1854 a law was passed making it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes to boys. The law was at first obeyed by tobacco dealers generally, but of late the habit of cigarette smoking has grown to alarming proportions, and a crusade is now organized against it. There has certainly never been a more unique crusade. Beginning as it did with the request of a few business men in the leading cities of the country that the anti-cigarette law was not enforced, it has now reached the grasp of the public school teachers, who have taken up the cry with a vengeance. The business men's movement is in self-defence. They find cigarettes unnerves and unfits boys in their employ more or less. The teachers movement is a purely beneficial one. They want to stop a bad habit because it is bad and destructive to health. The leader in the latest movement is Superintendent Barringer of the Newark public schools. He has sent notices to all the teachers of the State, requesting their aid. Mr. Barringer thus outlines the scope of the crusade: "The cigarette smoking habit has become so general among school boys that there is scarcely one in a dozen of every twelve years of age that is not addicted to it. Teachers all over the State have done all they could to discourage the habit, but without success. We believe the only way to stop cigarette is to prosecute the sellers of the paper-covered lung destroyer. We propose to proceed against both smokers and sellers. The boys can be suspended from school, and if they continue the practice they can be expelled." The various teachers have been requested to find out the names of the tobacconists selling cigarettes, and report the fact to the Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county. Attorney-General Stockton is to be urged to take what action he can in the matter. The State Board of Education also proposes taking emphatic action.

Mr. Al. Taylor, of North avenue, has sold his celebrated pointer dog "Nell" to Mr. Rook, of Newark, for $500.

"Yes," said Jones, "when my wife gets mad she reminds me of a vessel under way." "How so?" inquired Smith. "Because she's got her name on it."

A pigeon shoot between Samuel Bedley, of Orange, and John Ryne, of Montclair, N. J., for $500, took place recently, at Eagle's shooting park, Newark, and was won by Bedley, who killed 24 out of a possible 25 birds at 25 yards rise; while Ryne killed 20 out of 25 at 21 yards rise.

MISS SAUNDER'S WEDDING.

Miss Belle Saunders was going to be married. Not only that, but Miss Saunders was aiming to have the "nicest" wedding ever given in Boughton. If a florist and caterer from the city of which Boughton was a suburb, colored waiters from the Boughton Hotel, a wonderful wedding dress, a bewilderment of white satin and lace, and seed-pearls, from Madame Montell, whose prices made one gasp, and the jolliest wedding party imaginable—it all this did not make here the nicest wedding Boughton has ever seen, it would be rather astonishing.

It was the evening before the wedding, and everybody was glad of it.

Poor Mrs. Saunders was glad that the fuss and mess and hurry were so nearly over; poor Mr. Saunders was glad of the temporary lull in the influx of bills; Belle was glad that she had got through trying on dresses and trying to look rejoiced over duplicate cake baskets and pickle-dishes; "Sigismund J. Maynard," as he appeared on the invitations, was glad that his insignificant role of prospective bridegroom was to be taken from the boards; and Wallace Ryder, who was to be his best man, was glad that this trip up to the lakes was nearing and definite purposes would not have to be postponed much longer.

These three were sitting in the parlor that evening, talking in a comfortable, confidential way.

There was no light; Mr. Maynard and Belle were sitting on a sofa, and so was Wallace Ryder, stretched out in the largest arm chair, was aware of the position of Mr. Maynard's arm, but he was politely oblivious.

"I shan't feel perfectly easy," said Belle, musingly, "till after the ten o'clock train is in to-morrow. What if anything should happen that she shouldn't come? Why, we just couldn't be married, Sig."

"Oh, she'll come!" said Sig.

"Who?" said Wallace Ryder, lazily.

"Who?" cried Belle. Well, of all the absurd questions! Why, Kate Carrolton, of course!"

"Kate Carrolton?" Wallace repeated, dimly conscious of having heard the name before.

"She's to be bridesmaid," Sig interposed, feeling the figure at his side straightening indignantly.

"Oh, yes!" said Wallace, absently.

"You're a horrid thing!" said Belle, severely. "I've told you over and over that Kate Carrolton is going to be the bridesmaid, and you don't display the slightest interest! And you, Sig, as soon as groomsman, you'll have to devote yourself to her? take her to suppper—carry her flowers—talk to her all the time—pay her every attention? Why don't you ask how she looks—how she acts—what she's going to wear—all about her?"

Wallace laughed.

"How does she look?" he began, obediently.

"Oh, she's—"

"Belle stopped. It was in obedience to a slight from her future lord; but the darkness covered the fact.

"Now, see here, said Sig, seriously. "I'm not going to have Ryder imposed upon. Carrolton's all right, and I'm sorry to soften the facts. She has red hair, Ryder."

Wallace groaned.

"And freckles?" he murmured.

"And freckles," said Sig, solemnly.

He was punching Belle's arm industriously; the lovely lady being on the verge of a riggle.

"Her nose, as I remember it," Sig pursued—hear up, Ryder—her nose is rather turned up. And her eyes—well, I never make out just what color they are, if they're any."

"Good Heavens!" said Wallace, roused from his apathy at last. "You don't really mean to tell me that that's the sort of person you're selected for your bridesmaid? You're joking!" he added, with a sigh of relief.

"It's the solemn truth," Sig rejoined.

"She's an old school friend, you know," said Belle—she had recovered, but owing to the darkness; "I'm sorry, Sig."

"And you expect me to devote myself to her—take her to supper—carry her bouquet?" said Wallace, with real pain in his voice. "What have I done to deserve this?"

"She's going to wear a lovely dress," said Belle, consolingly. She wrote me about it—white cursus, with a lace front and—"

"Stop there, please," said Wallace, imploringly. "White surah, with red hair and freckles and a cursus front! Oh!"

Belle merged a titter into a cough.

"You will come down at about eleven," she said. "You must meet each other before the ceremony, of course."

"Try to get along with it, Ryder," said Sig. "It won't be for long, you know. She's only going to stay a week or so to keep Mrs. Saunders company after we're gone."

"A week?" Wallace repeated. "You don't suppose I could stand it for a week? I shall start up to the lake the day after to-morrow."

"How horrid of you!" said Belle. "I was just depending on you to make things nice for Kate."

"When you find me making things nice for a girl with red hair," said Wallace, as he rose with a yawn, "you may shoot me on the spot!"

At four o'clock the next afternoon, the bridesmaid arrived. She was in a carriage, and from the basement where the rejected caterer was flying about among his hampers, and firing rapid and convincing instructions at the colored waiters, Mrs. Saunders' cook, to the second story where in one room the bride was taking a last survey of her dazzling toilet in a long glass, with her bridal veil hovering over her, and where in another the groom was walking up and down with nervous mien counter to persons to like positions, while his best man lounged against the dressing-case, and fanned himself languidly.

"You won't be able to get through the ceremony, if you keep on this way, Sig," the latter remarked, with a calm observance of his friend's agitation.

"I shouldn't want to be married every day," said Sig, wiping his pale face with his cotton handkerchief? Have you got the ring all right?"

"Here you are!" responded Wallace, producing the little gold band. "I'll go downstairs, and you—why don't you hurry? I'm crazy to see Miss Carrolton—Carrot-top—what's her name? I'll be back in a minute, and you'll be ready when I called this morning, you know."

"They're coming," said the bridegroom, looking through the open door, and descending his hair hastily. "Come on, Ryder."

Two white-robed figures floated out of the room across the hall, and met them at the head of the stairs.

"How do we look, Sig?" said the bride, gaily filling her enemy bouquet, with its white satin knot, to be smelled. "Where's papa—oh, here, he comes! Give mamma your arm, Sig. Oh, Kate, I'm forgetting to introduce you. Miss Carrolton, Mr. Ryder! There I now come on!"

She took her father's arm, at changed a wicked smile with her bridesmaid as the latter bowed to the groomsman, and descended the stairs.

Wallace Ryder bowed, too, with a groan for which he was noted; and raising his eyes in his confusion, found it suddenly impossible to open his lips, or to move.

He had seen a great many pretty girls in the course of his experience, but he had never seen anyone so charmingly lovely as the girl before him.

He forgot that he must offer her his arm and follow the others down stairs; he forgot everything in the mere pleasure of standing still and looking at her.

Red hair? It was a beautiful shade of rich, dark auburn. A turned-up nose? Dreamy eyes if no particular color? Here was the prettiest, straightest piece of retrousse loveliness he had ever seen. Perhaps, on close examination, there were a few faint specks across its bridge; but they only added to its charm. Her eyes were big and bright and long-lashed, but were they blue or gray—or a woodland hazel?

The object of his fascinated gaze raised her big bunch of pink roses to her sweet lips to conceal a spreading smile; and then enough to speak again, she turned into these remarks by the accompanied fact of the cattle barons having turned out of the best grass country in the United States to make room for agricultural country, otherwise it would not have been given to the Indians before it was so well settled. Cattle barons, forsooth! Where the self-curing mesquite grass was good winter feed, on the ground, for nothing, and where there was the grass. The cattle barons to keep their fellow men from molesting the cattle; they had themselves imported and reared the growth of the steers. As the steers fattened on the grass, so did the owners on the profits. These were the days of the cattle kings; "cattle kings" was the name applied to the cattle barons!" They were nothing so bad as that. Later came another party. They said: "Go to, now we will pay for our land, for our grass, for everything, and we will pay, not to a small lot of cooper-ado Indians who have murdered white women and children, but to the state. We will pay to every Indian in the tribe; to each one a just share of rental or pasturage. We will pay a fair price, as agreed upon by appraisers. Every grazer will be honestly and justly made, and everybody shall see and know that this is a right and honorable business." And so they did. Every grazer was honest and they agreed in council to this business. They were glad to do it. They took their pasture money. They bought with it blankets and clothes, new clothes and harness for wagons, and sugar and coffee, and other things not furnished as rations by the government. They built and laid out towns coming even as white people themselves. They received from the "cattle barons" $72,000 a year, and spent it, some wisely, some foolishly, and the land was theirs. Despite some heavy losses in cattle and failing off in values) were in a way to do well. But the settlement ultimately, of course, it must have to meet all wrong. For were not these parties so dealing with the Indians just nothing but cattle barons? Of course they were. But they didn't like the cattle barons. Their occupation was gone. Some of the members of the ring tried to become grass lessees, which in the end, they found to be a failure. Others got mad and "kicked;" they also got the newspapers to kick, and got the farmers and especially the "boomers" to kick. Every grazer had to know why they kicked, for they were generally glad to buy the "baron's" steers and feed them and sell them. But a good deal of the "boomers" kicked because they were Ishmaelites—Arabs, whose mission it was to kick. The newspapers kicked because they could get plenty of items for news while the old herd was bound to fight something if there was nothing more ferocious than a windmill. (It was only the glowing to see how well acquainted. Cleveland heard about it, and did not like it, and he spoke, but thought it was mean something. He was a New York man, a man just and wise, spent his vacation fishing among Quakers and Dutch, and had never come across a bunch of mesquite grass grow or turn brown. But there was a sound of tumult in the air. The Indians heard it, and it was echoed in the Eastern newspapers which circulated in Washington and the Adirondack mountains were sure that somewhere the "noble red man" was at the bottom of the hubbub. As a matter of fact, they were not. They and all the Indians (except a few who didn't get any more blankets

The Constitutionalist.

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POLITICS.

Even of deplorable magnitude and numerous have fastened themselves upon the conduct of public affairs in this country during the past twenty years.

Unprincipled partisanship has to a vast extent pushed honorable methods aside, thereby giving premium to the atrocious idea that all is fair in politics, and that no deception and corrupt appliance can be too base for political use.

We disavow fellowship with any such doctrine as that.

We hold that politics, being an acquired knowledge of the true science of free representative government, is worthy of the liberal public attention and respect, and that it can and ought to be as honestly and faithfully carried into effect as any transaction of business or pursuit of social life.

A man may be an honest politician.

The public good demands only such.

There is no harm in having outspoken political parties, but political trickery is gangrene on the body politic.

HAIL COLUMBIA.

The Democratic National Administration of President Cleveland has disappointed the leaders of Blaine Republicanism. Their ammunition has been wasted, their sabres blunted, and they know not what to do. Some of the most virulent, like Senators Sherman, Hoar and Logan, seize with the zest of unsatisfied lust tattered and torn bloody shirt and fly war, to the disgust of sensible men in their own party.

Before the last Presidential election those political leaders, the platform and press, and with persistent and brazen disregard of truth and decency, predicted every evil and disaster that ever was, heard of as sure to follow the success of the democratic candidates. The rebel debt, according to those partisan prophets, would be assumed, and negro slavery re-established over-riding the Constitution; a country spoliated placed in charge of the Treasury and all official positions; business interests totally destroyed and the entire country ruined, because the Democratic party was entitled to manage public affairs and unworthy of popular confidence.

Cleveland and Hendricks were elected.

The Blaine and kindred delegations tried hard to pound them flat, but the spirit of '76, (both 1776 and 1876) determined never again to submit to fraud, arose and crushed the foul intent.

Cleveland and Hendricks were inaugurated.

The country not only safely survived the terrible ordeal, but is to-day in a more healthy and promising condition than it has been for the past twenty years.

Honesty is at the helm.

Honor and Justice are the guiding stars.

Public Prosperity is the sought for haven.

Ability and integrity are the passports to office.

Economy and fidelity in the public service are being practically extended.

Laws are enforced with promptness and impartiality.

Peace and contentment everywhere abound.

All citizens, high or low, rich or poor, white or colored, native born or naturalized, take in the sunshine of personal security and happiness.

Business is steadily improving on a sound and enduring basis.

Prospering reality is rising superior to gambling fiction.

Political corruption has received a well deserved and stunning blow; because assassinators upon Government employees, by base election purposes are effectually stopped, and Federal influence no longer seeks to control nominating conventions and to violate ballot box purity.

The Administration is Democratic, and throughout our broad armed land honest and patriotic people rejoice in the grand old tune of HAIL COLUMBIA!

We understand that a bill is to be introduced in the next Legislature to debar attorneys from practicing before courts in which their fathers are judges.

The reunion of the Fourteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers will be held at New Brunswick on October 20th. There are nearly two hundred and fifty veteran members of the regiment living, and nearly all of them are expected to be present.

It is now conceded, after little more than a week's experiment, that the special delivery mail system will prove a success in the smaller cities of the State, owing of course to the law of patronage, and that it will have to be abandoned.

Cardinal McCloskey is dead. In his death the Catholic church loses one of its brightest lights. Under his administration its progress has been immense. No divine ever received more respect, or drew around him the admiration of another and less rugged against his character, than he. His life work has been well performed.

Daniel C. Chase, the Democratic nominee for Senator in Middlesex county, is Superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company and has been a member of the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county. He has worked himself to his present responsible position from a boy and is a most likely candidate for the position of Senator. He is certain to follow.

Hon. John Vetterlein received a unanimous renomination for Assembly at the Somerset County Convention on Tuesday. His friends should now see that he is returned by a handsome majority. Mr. Vetterlein faithfully served his constituents in the Legislature last Winter and is a capable legislator. He belongs to no cliques or rings. His highest ambition is to do his duty by honestly serving the people. Vote for him.

Since it has been reported that Mr. Kirkner will declare a renomination for the Assembly in this district, the words in full of Republican aspirants in this city, asking whom we favor for Senator Vail, ex-Mayor High, Wm. C. Clark, H. G. M. Mills, Geo. Beckley, Wm. Chamberlain, Councilman Robinson, N. V. Compton, Judge Frazee—and the cry is still they come. On the Democratic side we have only the gentleman mentioned, Robert D. Gibby, Esq., who made an excellent fight last year.—*Rahway Democrat.*

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Returns from Tuesday's election in Ohio show the defeat of Gov. Hoadly and a loss of the Legislature to the Democrats. The gross age Hoadly's plurality was 12,500, the Prohibitionists casting about eleven thousand votes. Late returns indicate that Foraker's plurality will be about 20,000. The Prohibitionists have increased their vote materially, but they seem this time to have drawn from both the great parties in a rather embarrassing way.

THE OUTLOOK.

The Democrats of New Jersey have every reason to feel as grains of electing six out of the seven Senators to be elected at the election in November. The nomination of Mr. Daniel C. Chase for Senator by the Democrats of Middlesex county last Saturday, has made it a certainty of carrying that county for him. Hunterdon, Somerset and Sussex are sure to elect Democratic Senators. Burlington, Cape May and Pasquicanac not sure for the Republican candidates by any means. Judge Ridgway, in Passaic, and Mr. Wilbur, in Burlington, are strong candidates, and it needs but earnest work on the part of Democrats to elect them. To control the Senate the Democrats need to elect six Senators.

SOUND ADVICE.

It is a misfortune generally of our Republican friends to call it an "off year" in politics whenever they want to pull the wool over Democratic eyes and elect their men at their own special ball. As we write in the New York *Sun*, who feels the importance of the impending election in this State, says:

"A Senator in Congress is to be chosen by the Legislature, 1887, to succeed J. R. Sewell, of New Jersey, Republican, whose term will expire in March, 1887. The party balances between the two parties in the present Senate that the majority of the Legislature to be chosen in Cleveland's administration may depend on the result in New Jersey. The Democrats ought to be able to secure the next Senator in a State that gave Cleveland a plurality of 4,412 over Blaine. About one-third of the State Senators are to be chosen this Fall, and the Democrats will participate in the election of Sewell's successor. The whole Assembly is now to be chosen. Its first work must take part in the selection of a successor to Congress, nevertheless, actor ding to some peculiar Jersey usages, a member of the Assembly who is elected for the first time this Fall gains certain advantages that help him to be made an opponent next year. For these reasons, the coming legislative contest in its entirety has an important bearing on the question of filling Sewell's seat in 1887. No State ticket is now in the field, but the Democrats should bestir themselves and carry a majority of the new Senators and Assemblymen."

A BIG EXPLOSION.

The greatest explosion ever attempted by engineers for scientific purposes was successfully accomplished last Saturday morning, when the great Hell Gate reef in navigation in Hell Gate, East River, N. Y., known as Flood Rock, was blown to atoms by the concussion of 260,000 pounds of dynamite and rack-a-rock. Everything was carried out as anticipated, and, as was prophesied by those in charge, no damage whatever was done to surrounding property. At 11 14 the current of electricity was liberated by the nine-year old daughter of Gen. Newton, little Mary, pressing a button electrical battery, and the event for which preparations had been making for years, culminated in an imagine clable space of time. With a dull, heavy, muffled roar, a mighty column of water shot up into the air to a height of two hundred feet, and spread out into a fan shape. Like the column again sank the surrounding water was lashed and whirled into a snowy foam for a great distance, and it was some time before the surface assumed its wonted appearance. So far as is known the explosion has been entirely successful, and work will be begun at once to remove the broken rock from the channel. The shock on land was not perceptibly slight, and in New York it was not noticed at all. Not a single cracked ceiling, nor a broken pane of glass is reported, and it is probable that to damage whatever, however slight, was done.

Excuse us—Ohio has gone Republican, and—Newark, Democratic.

In the city election at Newark, last Tuesday, Joseph E. Haynes, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor by a handsome majority. The Common Council stands 17 Republicans, 13 Democrats. There was a Democratic gain in Freeholders.

Is there any reason why a Democrat should not be elected to the Assembly from the Third district this year? We think not. The workingmen of the Second district are up in arms against the reelection of auctioneer Corbin, and it will not be surprising if a Democrat is sent to the Assembly in his place. The Third district, although strongly Republican, has been, and can be again carried by a Democrat. Nominate the right kind of a man.

It is stated that Assemblyman Kirkner does not desire a re-nomination for that honor from the Republicans of the Third district. Consequently there will be a lively scramble for the nomination among other aspirants of his party. On the Democratic side we have heard mentioned the names of Mr. Robert Gibby, who made a good fight last year; Joseph W. Savage, of Rahway and ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus, of Plainfield, for the nomination. The call for the nominating Convention or primaries has not yet been issued.

There is not the least of feeling in the Republican camp over the nomination of Howard McSherry for Senator in Middlesex county. There is a little factional feeling between him and ex-Alderman and Chief of Police Fitzgerald, of New Brunswick. The friends of the latter some time since for alleged larceny of certain fines imposed on a liquor seller, Fitzgerald swore that he got the money at the consent and by the request of McSherry, in liquidation of a personal debt which the latter owed him. There are other little differences between the Republicans which serve to make the Democrats, who are united, sanguine and sure of the election of Mr. Chase, the Democratic nominee.

The adoption of a constitutional amendment in the Ohio election last Tuesday, has abolished the October elections and made election day in Ohio hereafter for State officers the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The only remaining October States for the election of State officers are now Georgia and West Virginia. With the change in Ohio all but eleven States of the thirty-eight in the Union will vote for State officers on the day fixed for the general election, Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Of the two exceptions Maine, Vermont and Arkansas vote in September, Alabama and Tennessee in August, and the rest in the spring.

State Politics.

The Democrats of Hunterdon county on Saturday nominated Moses K. Everitt, for Assembly.

Hon. John C. Bonnes, has been renominated for the Assembly by the Democrats of the Ninth Hudson district.

Frank E. Hayer, Democrat, has been renominated for the Legislature in the Second district of Monmouth county.

The Democrats of the First Assembly district of Burlington county have renominated Theo. Budd, of Pemberton, for the Assembly. The Second Assembly district convention has renominated Nahaniel S. Dager, of Moorestown.

William S. Throckmorton has been nominated by the Democrats for Assembly in the First district, Monmouth county.

Ex-Mayor Wm. B. Maxson, of this city, the President of the State Reform Club League, says that the Prohibitionists will poll 12,000 votes in the coming election, and that they will contest in every district for seats in the Legislature. The Democrats of Burlington in the same county, have nominated Judge James Inglis, of Tuckerton, who has been nominated by the Democratic county Democratic Convention for State Senator, and John W. Gehges has been renominated by the Republicans.

The Cape May county Democratic Convention nominated Jesse D. Ludlam for Senator and A. P. Hildreth for Assemblyman.

At the Democratic County Convention of Middlesex county, held in Turn Hall, New Brunswick, last Saturday, Daniel C. Chase, of South Amboy, was nominated for the Senate. Mr. Chase is Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's docks and terminal station at South Amboy. He is a member of the County Board of Freeholders from the township of South Amboy. William E. Daly and John C. Hepler were nominated for Coroners.

The Prohibitionists of the Third Assembly district, Union county, have nominated William Braxton, of Rahway, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Democrats of Sussex county have nominated J. A. McBride for State Senator, which is an excellent nomination. Horatio N. Kinney has also been renominated for Assembly from the same county.

Every Democrat of Middlesex county should buckle on his armor and fight from now to election time for Daniel C. Chase, the party's nominee for State Senator. On his election may depend the selection of a Democratic successor to United States Senator Sewell.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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MARRIAGES.

FOULKE—CURTIS—In this city, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, by the Rev. T. Logan Murray and the Rev. Dr. Foulke, Mr. Howard Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., to Miss Henrietta B. Curtis of Plainfield, N. J.

GAVETT—UNDERHILL—In this City Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Wm. Underhill, by Rev. Theodore Mom Elliot, Asa E. Cantrell to Joseph W. Gavett.

DEATHS.

MERLIHK—In North Plainfield, Oct. 9, 1885, J. Merlihk, aged 6 months. son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Merlihk, of Somerville, aged 7 months and 19 days.

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REGISTRY OF VOTERS
Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry of the City of Plainfield will meet
Tuesday, October 13, 1885,
at the following places, and there and at 7 o'clock the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the ensuing general election within the corporate limits of this city, and remain in session for the purpose of registering such persons.
The Boards of Registry in the several wards will then and there be as follows, viz:

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

1st Ward—Vail's Real Estate Office, North Ave
2d Ward—Monk's Cigar Store, Park Ave
3d Ward—Sharp's Carriage Factory, Sixth St
4th Ward—Lange's Hall, Front St

Those persons desiring to vote at any of the Legislative, County or Municipal elections, or at the Presidential Election, to be held on the 3d day of November next, and who have not previously registered April 18, 1885, and amendments thereof, will then and there be registered.
By order of the Common Council.
O. E. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21, 1885.

SCHOOL OPENING!
Now that School is about to begin an unusually large variety of School Books, new and second-hand, and School Supplies, viz: School Bags, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Lunch Baskets, Lunch Boxes, Sponges, Rulers, etc., in fact, everything pertaining to Schools and Scholars, together with a large line of Fine Stationery and Toys, may be found at
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J. A. DEMAREST, - City Editor.

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J. P. LAIDLAW, Jr., has a new advertisement appears in this issue.

READ the financial statement of the Board of Education in another column.

THE next annual meeting of the New Jersey Press Association will be held at Phillipsburg.

THE Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches of this city, met last Monday and organized for the winter work.

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THE Lieutenant Governor, Aug. Frazee, has returned from his Western trip and is again serving his patrons faithfully and promptly.

O—h—! Yes, we have heard from them—Cole and Tice.

YES, and we have no doubt they had a good time.

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Messrs Walter Scott & Co., manufacturers of printing machinery, have just ordered a twenty-light dynamo with which to illuminate their works on South avenue. The plant was purchased of the Van Depoel Electric Manufacturing Co.

Memorial Service.

To morrow morning at 10.30 in the Seventh Day Baptist church, the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will deliver a memorial sermon which was announced for the day of Gen. Grant's funeral in August but which the Doctor was prevented by illness from delivering at that time. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Fair at Netherwood.

The children of the "Netherwood Mission Band" will hold a fair on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Oct. 16th, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. A. S. Patton, Netherwood. The funds raised will be for the benefit of the Mission schools at Shanghai, China, and Nellore, Hindustan, through the "Women's Union Missionary Society."

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

The Democratic citizens of North Plainfield held their primary for the election of delegates to the county convention, in the old school house, Friday evening of last week. Mr. John Bodine was chosen chairman and Councilman Ford Clerk. The delegates elected were—David D. Smalley, David J. Carney, John Bodine, Henry Woodland and John Decker, jr.

Rose Coghlan.

Mrs. Clinton J. Edgerly, nee Rose Coghlan, for many years one of the most admired of the leading ladies of Wallack's theatre, appeared at Music Hall last Thursday evening, in a two act drama, "Rose and Lee," in a manner unusually good for a one-night company. The play itself was hardly worthy the cast, and so loosely written that petitions in the beginning near the end was distinguishable.

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Third Anniversary.

The third anniversary of Plainfield Council 711, Royal Arcanum, was held on Monday last Monday evening. After the regular business of the organization, the Council adjourned to Laing's Hotel where the proprietors, Messrs J. B. Miller & Bro., served a bountiful collation to the members and their guests. The occasion was one of great pleasure, and fittingly commemorated the close of another year's success.

North Plainfield More Courtroom.

The permission to Mr. Charles Wann, representing the Thomson-Houston Company, to give an exhibition of its methods of street lighting by electricity, that was so unreasonably and discourteously refused by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, will undoubtedly be granted by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield. Sawed poles will be erected on Grove street and street lamps placed thereon at once, so that the effect of the light and its serviceability can be seen before the "leaves begin to fall." Our neighbors are certainly more accommodating and more thoughtful of the interests of the boroughites.

Plainfield's Bicycle Club.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club was held in its rooms last Monday evening. Besides other business of importance, it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the Club at Hotel Netherwood and that the members of the New Brunswick Club should be the guests of the occasion. The date of the affair will be Friday of next week. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. J. H. Cadey; Vice President and Captain, D. M. Runyon; Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. Stover; Lieutenant, A. L. C. Marsh; Bugler, W. Serjeant; Color Bearer, F. Yates; Historian, T. S. Barr.

The Opening of the Crescent.

Work is now progressing so rapidly, that it seems almost sure that the Crescent rink will be open by the 15th of next month. The laying of the skating surface was commenced on Monday and has pushed forward as rapidly as consistent with the care that will be expended in its perfecting. It will take two weeks time to complete the floor and during the period the men will work both night and day, using electric light when the sun goes out. The attractions of the opening night are not yet decided on, but no expense will be spared in making the occasion a triumphant one and such as has never before been known outside of the great cities of the United States.

Confusion or Tramp?

Shortly before noon on Saturday last, a small barn on Madison avenue back of Fourth street was almost totally destroyed by fire, the cause of which is still undecided. It is claimed by one view and that the fire resulted from spontaneous combustion, but Mr. Isaac Dunn, who occupied the barn as a stable for his cow, believes from certain slight conjectures that morning that a tramp slept in the hay now all night and possibly dropped a spark from his pipe that smouldered until it broke out in flame. Mr. Dunn loses a few dollars worth of hay, while Mr. J. A. Moore, foreman of Gazelle Engine Company, who owned the building, possesses an insurance on it of $250 that will probably cover the loss.

Mighty.

The Mighty Phormens in the "Mighty Dollar," will appear at Music Hall next Monday evening, and one of Plainfield's largest audiences should greet them. The play is the most decidedly popular of all comedies by reason of its literary merit and true wit. The reputation of the stars is world wide, while descriptions of Mrs. Florence's abilities are well known and the ladies will be impatient to see them. The Florences have been endeavoring to secure a date in this city ever since the completion of Music Hall, and having succeeded Mrs. Florence consents to act with the company here although she is supporting outside of New York every star at Philadelphia where they now are. As this is the only place she so favors, her courtesy and compliment should be appreciated by us all and accordingly patronized.

Considering Increased Taxation.

By invitation, a number of our citizens and property owners met in the parlors of the Union Club, last Monday evening, to discuss the following act of the Legislature and consider the bearing of its provisions upon the future and the welfare of Plainfield:

CHAPTER CCV.

1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the common council of any city or other like municipal body with corporate municipal powers to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax in any one year for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, library, poor, fire, and state and county taxes, in lieu of the amount now authorized to be raised for said purposes, any sum not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of all the taxable property in such city; provided, however, that nothing herein shall in anywise be construed or held to take away or limit any power now vested in any city to assess and raise by tax for such purposes any larger sum; and provided further, that this act shall not apply to or effect any city until the same shall have first been submitted to the legal voters of such city for their approval at an annual municipal election in said city, and the same shall have been approved by a vote of a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

2. And be it enacted, That all laws, general or special, so far as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 30, 1885.

The Dressed Beef Trade.

[From the Drover's Journal.]

A great revolution has been in progress in our country, and all the rest of the world, for that matter, during the past few years, and we now look upon this revolution as being complete, and we are firmly of the opinion that it has come to stay. It can never go backwards. We refer to the stopping of loads in the centres from the great producing centres to the consuming markets of any part of the world. This revolution, like any other that has occurred to form a great link in the industrial or commercial world, has had the effect to bring pretty large numbers of interested parties into full antagonism. This time it is the butchers on all the leading cities where beef is consumed largely against the men who are pushing along the great revolution which has come to successfully established. No one has any fault to find with the butchers; they have suddenly found "their occupation gone," and with them it is a perfectly natural question of bread and butter. We have no idea that the butchers can ever recover the ground they have lost. The great bulk of the consumers in all the cities where the carcass beef has been introduced seem to prefer it to the beef supplied them in the old way; the dressed beef is cheaper and better as they think. As an evidence of the growing popularity of the refrigerator beef we give the following figures furnished us by Messrs. Swift & Co., giving statement of their sales of beef and mutton in New York for the past four months:

CATTLE.	1884.	1885.
June,	4,450	6,875
July,	4,600	7,000
August,	4,600	7,000
September,	4,600	7,000
Totals,	18,150	27,875

SHEEP.	1884.	1885.
June,	4,000	6,000
July,	4,000	6,000
August,	3,000	7,000
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Totals,	14,000	26,000

He Shoots With Four Eyes.

William Squires, of North Plainfield, or as he is more familiarly called, "Uncle Billy," now 75 years of age, used to be a great pigeon shooter and sportsman in his younger days, there was no man of his age in this section could beat him shooting in the "duck." Recently, while on a visit to friends near Meadham, Morris county, he attended a pigeon shooting match, and the tener holes out on him so he left while shooting was in full blast, that his friend Joe Lock offered to watch him against a prominent shooter present. For the past few years "Uncle Billy" has resorted to the use of spectacles on account of failing eyesight, and when he stepped to the scratch to shoot,he quietly raised his hat, dropped his "specs" over his eyes, and said "ready,"—"pull." His opponent was dumbfounded at the result of the shot and exclaimed—"Why, he shoots with four eyes." All the same "Uncle William" killed six straight birds at twenty-seven yards rise and won the "boodle."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

All the young men of the city are cordially invited to attend the young men's meeting held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. W. McCutchen will lead. Subject: "The Secret of a Young Man's Business Success." This will be of great interest, and all who desire to learn about true success in business, are invited to be present.

At the regular meeting of the Senior Society held Monday evening last, a large number of the members were present and participated in a most brisk. The boys did remarkably well and it was a decided success. Many friends of the Society were present and thoroughly enjoyed the trial.

A very interesting programme will be given the Junior Society this week (Friday) consisting of instrumental music, recitations, etc. All the members are urged to be present. A committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary (with Miss Carrie Lowrie, Chairman) have taken the Juniors in charge, and the members are assured a good time every Friday.

Personals.

Mr. Elston Dunn, ex-Postmaster of Plainfield, delivered an address before the Reform Club, recently.

Mrs. Dr. Leonard Shotwell, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of North Plainfield, is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. M. Ballard, of Tioga county Pennsylvania, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Borst, of this city.

Thursday afternoon the 29th inst., at 4 o'clock at Grace church, will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Louise Morton Fox of this city and Mr. DeWitte Clinton Johns.

Rev. John G. Bliss, D. D., formerly of this city, has been called to and accepted the pastorate of the Washington Heights Presbyterian church, New York. Doctor Bliss will be installed on the 25th inst.

Henry W. Shaw, better known as "Josh Billings" the humorist, died suddenly of apoplexy, at Monterey, Cal., on Wednesday last, aged 68 years. Mr. Shaw was well known to many of our citizens. A number of years ago he was a resident of Plainfield and engaged in the auctioneering business with ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail. A few years since at the solicitation of Mr. Vail, Mr. Shaw gave four lectures in this city for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Association. Deceased was a thorough domestic man and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The Y. M. C. A. Course.

On the opposite page of this issue appears the list of entertainments arranged for the Nineteenth Annual Course of the Young Men's Christian Association and it but a glance is necessary to convince anyone of the combination of novel, instructive, pleasing and inviting features that has been secured by the committee that selected the attractions. Messrs. G. A. Chapman, C. W. McCutchen, H. P. Reynolds and, H. O. Newlan are to be congratulated with the praise due for this and all other labor connected with the arrangement of the Season's course.

The series begins on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 12th, with a lecture by Miss Kate Field, who although something of a stranger to Plainfielders in person, is well known by reputation and admired for her talent and character, that her appearance here will be one of the chief attractions of the year apart from the deep interest that at present taken in the subject upon which she will speak.

The list of artists that will make up the Thanksgiving-eight concert, tells for itself of the grand treat the programme of the occasion is to be. They are all singers of ability, experience and reputation, with lovely talent and voice. The talent that is to form this combinet gives promise of a better concert than the city has enjoyed in many months.

Mr. H. H. Ragan and his illustrated lecture on "Paris the Magnificent," received the most favorable endorsement from his audience of last March. All present then will be present Dec. 21st, to journey with Mr. Ragan through Switzerland and along the Rhine. The eye is charmed with the beautiful scenes that are so brilliantly reproduced, while the ear is pleased with the eloquence, the wit and the information of the lecturer.

A new and rare—but therefore all the more entitling—feature of the Course has been introduced, consisting of a scientific lecture by Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, with stereopticon illustrations. "The Agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation" is one of those things of which the public is not generally aware. We are, therefore, among the many ignorant of a few of the matters coincident in this relation, and it seems that Prof. Doremus' illustrative experiments will not what the public needs to help his understanding of the case.

The Hon. George R. Wendling of Chicago is the most fluent and able speaker of the day on just such subjects as the one selected—"The Personality of Satan." Like Prof. Doremus' lecture, the thing to be understood is that of which we know little, and that little would be enough in this case if we must learn more by experience, but Mr. Wendling can tell us all that is necessary and comfortable.

On the evening of Feb. 16th, another grand concert that has not yet been arranged will be given. It will possibly be a reminiscence in the interest and impetus it will create, of the Centennial of 1876. Take it all together the course is the most important ever offered for a single season in Plainfield.

Westfield Wisps.

Major Berry intends starting on Saturday on a business trip to Texas.

The weddings of two prominent young ladies of our town will occur this month.

E. Miller & Sons are out with a fine new grocery wagon, to accommodate their increasing trade.

The plans are out for a fine dwelling house to be erected on the corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues.

The choir has ordered the companies composing the fire department, out for an inspection on Friday, Oct. 23.

Cyrus Wilcox shot a supposed mad dog on Monday morning on Broad street. We have not heard of his biting any one.

Chas. A. Kimball having sold his place in Cranford, has moved back into his dwelling house on Mountain avenue.

Collector Pierson started out this week delivering the tax bills of 1885. Taxes are due and payable on or before Dec. 20th.

There is a Hubbard squash on exhibition at E. Miller and Sons store, which weighs 101 pounds. It was raised by Mr. E. J. Day, in Downer street.

Mr. James E. Burtis has bought out the interest of Cleary & Martin in the billiard room, corner of North avenue and Elm street. Mr. Burtis' son Charley is in charge.

Mr. Frank Bogner, who was severely injured on Sept. 24th by being thrown out of his carriage, is slowly convalescing under the care of Dr. Jos. B. Harrison.

The severe rain storm on Tuesday last filled the ground floor of the new depot at the depot, making a very large hole. As the ground around the depot has all been filled in, there is no doubt but that an old cistern or some pool gave way.

The Thief Detective Society met last Monday evening at the Lyceum rooms, and holding the day for the annual election of officers. Instead, they elected a Board of Directors, which is not called for by their constitution and by-laws. The old officers were re-elected, and will hold over until the next annual election.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Chinchurber and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerville streets, Dunellen.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices. 41tf

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs. 15c.

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Palpitation, Dyspepsia's writings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headaches, Constipation cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Kidney and Uterine Complaints, Dropsies, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of Bladder, Pain in Passing Water, Brick-dust Deposits, Mucous Discharges, Pain in the Back, Hips, Groin and Limbs, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

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Prefer Wells' Health Renewer to other health and clear, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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If you are failing in health, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer," $1.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your health, use "Wells' Health Renewer." Loose flesh in weak spots.

"ROUGH ON PILES."

Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or External. 50c. Wells' Sulphur Remedy is each package. Sure cure, 50c. Druggists.

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The Justice of the Peace is sometimes a peculiarity, and if some one does not watch him he will exceed his jurisdiction. If he's a constable, a sheriff, a prosecuting attorney and a court to convince a Wyoming justice of the peace that he had no right to send a man to the penitentiary for life. Another justice in Iowa sentenced a criminal to be hung on the following Friday. Between 12 and 1 o'clock of said day, but he couldn't reckon the sentence. A Wisconsin justice of the peace granted a divorce and in two weeks married the couple over again—ten dollars for the divorce and two dollars for the re-union.

Another one when his first case came up, kicked a candle box around behind the dining room table, put his hat on the end of his head, buttoned a clerk of chickens from the prisoner and said: "Now, boys, the court's open. The first feller that says a word unless I speak to him will get paralyzed. Now, tell your story." Then he heard both and the defendant trotted off his yard without saying a word. The justice fined the defendant $10 and made the complaining witness pay half the costs. The justice then took the $5 and put it in his pocket, adjourned court, and in an hour was so full that it took six men to hold his house still long enough for him to get into the door.

A North Park justice of the peace and under sheriff formed a partnership years ago for the purpose of supplying people with justice at New York prices, and by doing a strictly cash business they dispensed with a good deal of justice, such as it was.

It was a misdemeanor to kill game and on these was a good deal killed there, consisting of elk, antelope and black tail deer especially, and as it could not be hauled out of the park at that season without going across the Wyoming line and back again into the State of Colorado, the under sheriff would load himself down with warrants, signed in blank, and station himself on horseback at the foot of the pass to the north. He would then arrest everybody indiscriminately who had any fraction of a deer, antelope or elk on his wagon, try the case then and there, put on a fine of $25 to $75, which, if paid, never entered the treasury and then he would wait for another victim. The average man would rather pay the fine than go back a hundred miles through the mountains to stand trial, so the under sheriff and justice thrived for some time. But one day the under sheriff served his patent automatic warrant on a young man who refused to come down. The officer then drew one of those large baritone instruments that generally has a coward at one end and a corpse at the other. He pointed this at the young man and assessed a fine of $50 and costs. Instead of paying the fine, the youth, who was quite nimble, but unarmed, knocked the bogus officer down with the butt-end of his six shooter, took the half-cocking cresentiaa away and ate out. In less than 2 weeks the justice and his copper were in the refrigerator.

I was once a justice of the peace, and a good many incidents occurred while I held that office. I do not allude to my official life here in order to call attention to my glowing career, for thousands of others no doubt could have administered the affairs of the office as well as I did, but rather to speak of one incident which took place while I was a J. P.

One night after I had retired and gone to sleep a milkman called. Bill Dunning rang the main bell and got me out of bed. Then he told me that a man who owed him a milk bill of $30 was about to abscond, prepared to ship across the Mississippi and into Colorado there to grow up with the country and acquire other undesirable notoriety. He desired an attachment for the entire wagon load of goods and asked me to go and collect at once and serve the writ.

"But," said I, as I wrapped a red woolen blanket around my head and shoulders preparatory to "blow on you know while we converse together he is now wagging his way down the valley of Fifteen?"

"Never mind that, judge," says William, "that the wagon wheel is held into the axle with a wire nut. No waggin will go any length of time without that there nut; once the axle-tree will get dry, and the kivered that there nut is same was packed up and the waggin loaded, I took the liberty to carry one of them there nuts for a kind of memento as it were, and I kept it in my pocket till he served the writ and he paid my bill and came to the sack, if you'll allow that expression, and then I says to him, 'Partner,' says I, 'you are going for, and away where I may never see you again. Take this here nut,' says I, 'and put it in the axle of the off hind wheel of your waggin, and whenever you look at the nut, think of poor old Billy Dunning, the milkman.'"—*Bill Nye.*

Ex-Justice John S. Walling, of New Brunswick who was found guilty by the Grand Jury of larceny in taking $177 of money belonging to the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, was sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions of that city recently to twelve months at hard labor in the penitentiary, with costs of prosecution. Judge Cowenhoven said had not would have made it stronger but it not been for Walling being sixty-five years old.

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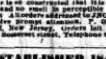

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

For "The Constitutionalist."

A CANADIAN TRIP.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 6, 1885.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The prevailing topic of conversation that at present occupies the minds of most Canadians is the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the longest continuous track corporation in the world, extending in a straight westerly line from Montreal in the East to Vancouver on the Pacific in the West, a distance of over 2,906 miles. The road is not only running as far west as Calgary but on the seventeenth of this month it will be opened to Vancouver, the portion of the road from Montreal to Port Arthur having been opened on the fifth inst. But the pleasantest way in the opinion of your correspondent to reach the Northwest by this road is via the Owen Sound and Port Arthur. On going to the Union station in Toronto to take the train for Owen Sound you cannot fail being impressed with the magnificent rolling stock with which the road is equipped and it is not a boastful claim on the part of the company when they assert that their cars are the finest in the world, for although the present equipment has traveled on over thirty through lines in the United States and elsewhere, he has yet to find a finer. Good specimens of these magnificent specimens of modern architecture were built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Manufacturing Company of Wilmington, Delaware, and form a great credit to American industries. The parlor and sleeping cars are owned and operated by the company, being finished outside with Pullsheel underpinning, while the interior decorations and ventilation, which last is so important, especially when long continuous journeys are undertaken in cold weather, seem to all that could be desired. Emigrants going West over this line are very comfortably provided for in second class sleeping cars and only no extra charge for transportation is made and which compare favorably with some first-class sleepers that may be seen in the States. It is said that every appliance of proven value for running trains safely has been adopted by the company, and the civility of the employees impresses the traveler favorably. Leaving Toronto at 10.45 in the forenoon we pass through the handsome suburb of Parkdale and over the Grand Trunk through forest and glades until Orangeville is reached, where, after a substantial lunch from a clean but unpretentious restaurant, two engines are attached to the train to help it over the heavy grade westward for the next five miles, when the engines being taken off at the point where the descent begins, the train coasts down the hill into the little city that makes the traveler grasp the side of his chair for seeming protection. However the ride is made in safety and at half-past three Owen Sound is reached and we alight to embark on one of the fine steamers which run between this point and Port Arthur. The steamer "Algoma" and we alight to embark on one of the fine steamers which run between this point and Port Arthur. The steamer "Algoma" is a handsome craft which I sailed in one of three steel steamers, all sister ships, that were built on the Clyde for this company at a cost of $300,000 each. She is 270 feet 6 inches in length and of 2,780 tons burthen and is commanded by Capt. Poole. The steamers "Alberta" and "Athabasca" are similar are the "Algoma" and "Alberta." As these ships were too large to admit of being locked through the Welland Canal, when they arrived in Montreal, they were cut in two and towed through the canal in sections and then put together at Port Colborne on Lake Erie. These steamers are equal in accommodation for passengers to the staterooms, electric lights, (of Edison's patent) and the like, to any boat in the ocean. All the hurry and bustle attending the departure of an ocean steamer in New York are here duplicated at Owen Bound; the friends of passengers bidding them "bon voyage;" the rushing of the freight aboard and a few minutes before 6 o'clock, the word is given "Cast Mail" arrives. Within three minutes of the appointed hour the steamer left her dock and proceeded out into the Georgian Bay. The weather is very cold and the slight approached changed into snow and in a few hours we were ploughing our way and gliding gracefully through a snowy sea in the midst of a furious snow storm. The test of good seamanship was here displayed by the Captain who so ably navigated the ship that not the least one was shipped. Morning saw us in the Sault Saint Marie with the storm abated and the sun struggling to get through the heavy clouds and veil of fog that was wooded in pouring a flood of light over the landscape, the autumn foliage on the mountains which spanned the myriad colors as the warmth of the sun changed them into water. About one o'clock the steamer arrived at the town of Sault St. Marie, a thriving little place of about 5,000 souls here, after landing the mails and some baggage the steamer was locked through the canal so as to get around the rapids which here are very swift. This canal, soon done the steamer heads for Lake Superior and is soon dashing over the waters of the largest of inland lakes. About ten o'clock the next morning Thunder is sighted and we enter Thunder Bay. The weather is very cold and the decks are covered with a thick coating of ice. The traveler, looking at the high promontories that surround the bay and seeing how wintry it is in October, does not like to even complain how many degrees below zero it will be in January. As this point may be said to be one of the places where "Old Probabilities" sends forth "Signals" for the benefit of those in New Jersey and elsewhere, one cannot help thinking that this bay is a fitting place for the home of those wintry storms. Port Arthur, a town of 1,000 souls, and Owen Sound, if the steamer has not been detained by head winds—it was twelve when I arrived—she arrives at Port Arthur, situated at the head of Thunder Bay. This place was originally called Prince Arthur's Landing and was first settled in 1867. The town is prettily situated on rising ground overlooking the dark cliffs of Thunder Bay, and has a population of 2,000. Since the opening of the Lake Superior section of the road it has become a place of importance from being the connecting point between the railway system of the Northwest and the inland water route of Canada, via the great lakes. Here again we take the railway. This town and Fort William, which is situated six miles below on the Kaministiquia river, are connected by some cities of importance; and strongly large grain elevators and saw mills have been erected there. The railroad from Fort William runs through an undulating region along various rivers whose courses are broken by numerous rapids and waterfalls and through forests of tall silent pines. The road bed is kept in good order already and the engineering of the ride quite easily. The ubiquitous colored porter is also here to look after the comfort of travelers, so the tourist will not want for attention in that direction if the company's "silver" is supplied. At Savanne, 76 miles west of Port Arthur, the train is to be had at a nominal cost. Past Bridge River and English River the train speeds on at an easy rate, but after leaving the country still is very wild and not unfrequently are moose, cariboo and bears seen from the train. About three weeks ago a moose weighing over 400 pounds was shot by a passenger while the train was waiting at one of the stations. At the stations may be seen covered timbermeters with most of their greatness marked below zero; some I saw going as low as 90, silently suggesting to the observer the temperature in some winters of the year. During the night we pass Rat Portage, a thriving place, and skirting along the north shore of Lake of the Woods we run rapidly into Winnipeg, which place we reached at nine in the morning. But before we visit Winnipeg let us consider, for a moment, what a tremendous undertaking the Canadian Pacific Railway was. For a nation like Canada, with a population not over five millions, to construct a road through a region, for the most part, up to this time unexplored, and some parts not even traversed by trails, and then to give the road $25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land to build it, surely this must command the respect and admiration of the largest nations of the world. This road when completed will be the longest line of trans-continental railways; and when its extension to Labrador is made and the steamship connections on the Pacific are completed, I understand in the hope of its projectors to transport tea from Shanghai to London in not over thirty days. Nor should this dream be regarded as a fool or crazy one, for steamers now in crossing the Pacific extend their courses nearly as high as Yezo, Japan's island next Russia, which is only in eighteen days, and if the "greyhounds" of the Atlantic should touch at some Labrador port, there is no reason why this might not be done. But I think Americans have had considerable hand in making this road what it is, for the Vice President, I am told, is a Pennsylvania Dutchman and many of the officials are Americans also. This may account, to no small extent, for the enterprise shown by this road, for as a rule "Americans are not backward in coming forward." Winnipeg is the capital of Manitoba and the commercial capital of the Northwest, it being the largest distributing point for all of the country between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains. With a population of only 20,000 in 1870, it has grown to be a city of 40,000 souls, and taxes, having an assessment roll of over $32,000,000. With broad and well laid-out streets, some of them being 99 feet wide, lighted with electricity and gas, horse street railways and fire department, this place enjoys all the advantages and conveniences of an old established city. There are many fine stores here, among them being the Hudson Bay Company's large warehouses, in which one can purchase almost everything from a paper of oracheers to a fur skin overcoat. Here also is situated St. John's College and Manitoba College, two very neat buildings, and of course many banks who do a thriving [illegible] for what business at present there is here. Trade in Winnipeg is very dull at present, but during the early part of the year when the Canadian militia were returning from the rebellion in the Northwest, they spent their money freely here and also bought the stocks of the merchants in carloads, that the merchants have not yet been able to replenish them. The "boom" in building lots having died out, the selling purchasers now content with $1 per foot" as I am told was asked for corner sites but here and there a long one. The state of things being so, is an exceptionally good time for those who wish to locate in Manitoba, as even in this business depression will not last long. The land here is exceedingly rich and no fertilizers for the present are needed. The Canadian Pacific Railroad district is very naturally to encourage immigration has issued many pamphlets descriptive of this region, which describe, sometimes in glowing terms, the fertility of the soil, the wonderful cabbages weighing 17½ pounds each, turnips weighing twenty-five pounds each, potatoes of enormous size attaining a circumference of five feet six inches, citrons of eighteen pounds weight, etc., but as the hand books give the facts in full of the farmer and his prosperity, I dispense, the intending emigrant can easily find out for himself whether these things are or are not. There is, of course, much more that might be said about this fine country, its prairie, mountains, cascades, etc., but knowing that travelers do not care to be too well informed about places beforehand, I must close by saying that a pleasanter trip than the one I have just made from New York to here and return via St. Paul and Chicago could scarcely be undertaken, and if any of your readers have two weeks' time to make the trip, I am sure they would not regret having made the necessary expenditure of time and money for doing it.

F. R. A.

Don't forget to let me know about those fruit trees, Jones."—"No, I won't. What did you say your post office address was?" Haven't got any. I don't patronize post offices. You must telegraph."—"What, no post office address?" "Nary. I carried a torch in the Cleveland processions last fall, and two months ago I went off on going to the post office, and having my mail handed out to me by an infernal Republican. You may telegraph at my expense."

When we consider the dire calamity which might ensue if the sea-serpent "cut up rough." It is our duty to be warned in time, to prepare for the worst, to discover some short and easy way of destroying the sea-serpents. Our own suggestion—we put it forward modestly for the consideration of the scientific person—is that the Fisheries efforts should be extended to develop a marine mongoose. In India the mongoose is the great city of the native in his constant strife with the cobra snake. Why should there not be imported forth a gigantic and aquatic mongoose, fit to join issue with the sea-serpent? Of the mongoose there is a sale, sufficiently large, no doubt, and yet apt to its application just here. In an American railway carriage there once journeyed a quiet gentleman, having between his feet a basket of peculiar shape. An inquisitive stranger asked him what the basket might contain. "It contains a mongoose," was the reply. "And what is a mongoose?" the stranger queried. "A mongoose," the gentleman replied politely, "is an East Indian animal that kills snakes." "And that might you want a mongoose for?" continued the inquisitive stranger. "Well," answered the gentleman, "I have a brother-in-law who has been a little too fond of tanglefoot whiskey and sees snakes, so see snakes, and so I am taking this mongoose to him to kill the snakes." The inquisitive stranger subsided into his seat, and then he said, "But those are not real snakes your brother-in-law sees!" "I know it," returned the quiet gentleman, "and this is not a real mongoose."—*Saturday Review.*

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 1, 1885.

Regular monthly meeting of the board held on Thursday, October 1, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martius and Freeholders Astalk, Belmer, Baier, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge. Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Isemann, Oliver, Smith, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—Freeholder Roll.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

F. C. Marsh, esq., county attorney presented an opinion in reference to "allowing the rate of Rahway interest on a payment of $4,000 on account of taxes of the year 1885," and advising that as the county was in need of the money that the county collector be authorized to credit the interest.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

The following communication, together with the opinion of the county attorney on the same, was read:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 29, 1885.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Please take notice that there is due to us for stone furnished to I. S. Melbourn for the bridge just built over Cedar Brook, in Trash Green, Plainfield, N. J., the sum of thirty-five dollars, and we desire and request you to withhold that amount for us when settling with the contractor for said bridge.

BROTHERWOOD & O'ROURKE,
per Wallace Vail, Agt.

I think the full amount due from the county to I. S. Melbourn should be paid to him or his assignee notwithstanding this notice. The mechanics' lien act does not apply in this case, and the creditors must look to Mr. Melbourn or his assignee for their pay.

Respectfully,
F. C. MARSH,
County Attorney.

October 1, 1885.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the communication and opinion be received and spread upon the minutes, which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on insurance, etc.: To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on insurance beg leave to report that the amount of insurance on county buildings is $28,000. They would recommend, in view of recent improvements, the amount of insurance of an old outhouse and the policies be made for three years at 1½ per cent., which is the offer made us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. D. BAKER,
J. PIERSON,
Committee.

October 1, 1885.

On motion of Freeholder Isemann, report accepted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Director Martius:

Whereas, a question has arisen as to the disposition of fines and costs imposed by the county Justices of the Peace in the cities of Elizabeth, Rahway, and Plainfield; therefore be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the county attorney and that he report at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Isemann, adopted.

By Freeholder Belmar:

Whereas, The city of Rahway has paid to the county, on this year's tax levy, $4,000, and the city of Elizabeth $8,438.16, before the same was due, and

Whereas, The county having use for these amounts; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the settlement of this year's tax levy the county collector be authorized to allow interest on said amounts from the date of payment to the time it might have been to the county.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted.

By Freeholder Isemann:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay A. H. Andrews & Co., $400, the contract price of furniture, upon the presentation of warrants properly executed.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Isemann:

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Resolved, That the sum of ——— dollars be fixed and paid to the Plainfield Gas Company for the gas furnished, report furnished by him to the "Council on Charities and Corrections," under the act of 1885, page 249.

Freeholder Dobbie moved that the matter be referred to the jail committee and county attorney, which was carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved by the proper committees, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Augustin Bitter, Clark, $59.50; James G. Moore, Cranford, $9.662; Barnard Doyle, no $6; Philip Keller, no $6; Jacob Hertz, no $6; John Hennessey, no $10.50; John F. Van Value, no $39 95; Josiah Crane, do $170.69; Henry Hildenberger, do $41.18; J. M. Clark, Rahway, $7.50; A. M. Clayton, do, $16; Lawrence Trapp, do $25; Joseph Gosman, do $265.63; Joseph Gorman, do $39.55; E. W. Bedford, Linden, $11.06; Christopher Quinn, do $6.65; W. H. Reid, do $16.50; Chas. A. Smith, New Providence, $69 75; Benjamin Singer, Centennial, hauling between his feet a basket of peculiar shape. An inquisitive stranger asked him what the basket might contain. "It contains a mongoose," was the reply. "And what is a mongoose?" the stranger queried. "A mongoose," the gentleman replied politely, "is an East Indian animal that kills snakes." "And that might you want a mongoose for?" continued the inquisitive stranger. "Well," answered the gentleman, "I have a brother-in-law who has been a little too fond of tanglefoot whiskey and sees snakes, so see snakes, and so I am taking this mongoose to him to kill the snakes." The inquisitive stranger subsided into his seat, and then he said, "But those are not real snakes your brother-in-law sees!" "I know it," returned the quiet gentleman, "and this is not a real mongoose."—*Saturday Review.*

Couriers' Account—Michael Dunning, $75.

Committee Expenses—John A. Etheridge, $7.10; S. P. Debbie, do $19.24; Stephen Pierson, do $3; W. M. Chapman, $37.85; James T. Pierson, do $19.92; Brown & Hetfield, do $10; Roll & Cook, do $5.15.

Incidental Account—Jas. S. Vosseller, $106.46; J. W. Dickerson, $15.60; E. S. Crane, $25.02; John L. Crowell, $18.50.

Jail Account—Jno. B. Drake, $61.89; Bender Brothers, $15.70; Thomas E. Smith, $3.20; A. N. Tremble, $12.22; Jno. McGrath, $61.55; Mrs. E. M. Bross, $75; S. Cahill, jr., $23.75; Thos. Forsyth, $36.46; Ward and LaMotte, $30.37; S. Cahill, jr., $10; George Parmalee, $6; H. C. Williams, $3.

Attendance Fay Account—John Isemann, $197.32; S. P. Debbie, $48; Geo. W. Doty, $42 10; J. A. Etheridge, $78; J. E. Asplen, $80; C. W. L. Martine, $146.16; W. M. Chapman, $62; J. T. Pierson, $66; F. W. Bauer, $84.

Publication—Charles H. Schmidt, $54. Public Buildings—Elizabeth Star Co. $95; Elizabeth Gas Co., $30.75; H. C. Williams, $54 14; T. B. Budd, $45.94; T. B. Budd, $95; Shepperd Knapp, $184.45; John Ryder, $153; D. B. Provost, $105; Michael Kelly, $720.95; M. D. Wilson, $13 75; Alexander Kerr, $75.36; Kenely & Hughes, $300.

Salary—John L. Crowell, $25.

Schools—N. W. Reese, $125.

Stationery—J. G. Stearns, $93.50; Jno. W. Dunn, $54.26.

There appearing no other business, on motion of Freeholder Debbie, the board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Oct. 1, 1885.

THE SPINSTER'S BOY.

Miss Abigail Barr was a little brown old maid, who lived in a little brown old house with her cat, Debby, and her woman-of-all-work, Prudence, sharp of tongue, fleet of virgin, brown and older than the mistress herself. There was nothing of grace; nor beauty, nor sweetness about Miss Abigail's life; every-thing was plain, and homely, and busy. Indeed, some people were so uncharitable as to say that her heart was like a very much tried-up kettle in a hot shelf, and would rattle if she were to be shaken hard enough. But I never quite believed that. I always said there was a soft spot in Miss Abigail's heart, to be found when the time came to find it.

One spring twilight a boy opened Miss Abigail's garden gate and walked up the path between the rows of straggling lilacs. He was not a boy who lived about Capestown or he would not have ventured. I am sure, for Prudence's sake, besides her natural spite to visitors, that she was an unkempt, starved-looking specimen of humanity. His coat was a world too long and patched at the elbows, and his trousers were a world too short and patched at the knees. His hat was guiltless of brim, and through a hole in the crown nodded a little tuft of hair which had once been brown, but was now weirdly faded. He went straight up to Miss Abigail's porch steps. Miss Abigail was sitting on the porch in her high-backed chair, and so intent on knitting her stocking heel that she heard neither the click of the gate-latch nor the footsteps on the hard-trodden path, and she did not look up until the boy's figure interposed itself between her work and the fading sunset light.

He stuffed his tattered hat-crown.

"If you please, ma'am, will you—may I have something to eat?"

By Freeholder Belmar:

Whereas, The city of Rahway has paid to the county, on this year's tax levy, $4,000, and the city of Elizabeth $8,438.16, before the same was due, and

Whereas, The county having use for these amounts; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the settlement of this year's tax levy the county collector be authorized to allow interest on said amounts from the date of payment to the time it might have been to the county.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted.

By Freeholder Isemann:

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Essex, held on Monday, October 19, it was resolved to hold the County Convention on Friday, October 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Alexander's, to nominate one Orphans' Court Judge, one Surrogate, and one Coroner to be voted for at the next Convention to be held in the Assembly District Conventions to be held on the same day, and also for Member of the County Executive Committee to succeed at such primaries.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty, and one for every fraction over twenty-five remaining in excess of the said fifty, to be determined by the vote cast at the last Presidential election.

The number of votes given in each Ward and Township, and the number of delegates to which each is entitled, are as follows:

	Vote.	Delegates.
Ridge and Plank Road	441	9
Second Ward	1,000	20
Third Ward	1,181	24
Fourth Ward	1,000	20
Fifth Ward	1,000	20
Sixth Ward	1,000	20
Seventh Ward	1,000	20
Eighth Ward	1,000	20
Eleventh Ward	1,000	20
Union	1,000	20
Irvington	1,000	20
Belleville	1,000	20
Bloomfield	1,000	20
Caldwell	1,000	20
Clinton	1,000	20
Franklin	1,000	20
Livingston	1,000	20
Millburn	1,000	20
Montclair	1,000	20
Newark	1,000	20
Orange	1,000	20
South Orange	1,000	20
West Orange	1,000	20
Total	1,000	20

The City of Paterson will not hold its primaries on such a day as to conflict with the Democratic Executive Committee's appointment.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.

STEPHEN A. E. ECOB, Chairman.
CHARLES A. DAY, Secretary.
Dated October 16, 1885.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

The Democratic electors of the Third Assembly District of Essex County are requested to meet at their respective polling places, to elect delegates to the Assembly Convention to be held at Wenz and Ostrom's Hall, on Friday, October 30, 1885, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the next Legislature. The polls will be open and the meetings to be held at the same hour of delegates:

	Delegates.
1st ward, 1st dist.	3
do 2d do	3
do 3d do	3
do 4th do	3
Fourth district ward	3
Do 5th do	3
Do 6th do	3
Do 7th do	3
Clinton Township	1
Caldwell Township	1
Fairmount Township	1
Westfield Township	1
Roseville Township	1
Eastward Township	1
Warren Township	1

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic electors of the City of Plainfield in accordance with the call of the Democratic County Executive Committee, and the call of Ward Committee, and the call of Ward Committee, and the call of Ward

CITY DEPARTMENT

A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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Arrive—10:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.
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Sundays from 12 to 1 P. M.
Mail for Europe closes at 8:15 A. M. Office open from 9 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

The Fire Department, Shanatalty, to I. A. H.—In a hole.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of S. F. Adams, peddler, and dealer in small wares, appearing in this issue.

THE "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" wars all violators of the game laws that detectives are to be sworn to arrest them.

NEXT Thursday is the last and only day of registration this year. Do not neglect it. The places of registration are designated in the official notice elsewhere.

DURING the evenings of Nov. 5th and 6th, the Methodist M. E. Church will have a New England supper in the parlors of the church for the benefit of the church people.

THE residence of the late John Roberts, Esq., of Dunellen, recently sold at auction, was purchased by Miss Jennie E. Bonville, sister of Mrs. Dr. Vail, of Dunellen, for $1,605.

NOW that summer is over, we would call the attention of our readers to the very superior article of truck-wheat that Enoch Lowe is offering at their mills on Somerset street. It is best.

THERE Thursday evening, the Plainfield Bowling Club are entertaining the members of the Rahway Bowling Club at the Hotel Netherwood. A course dinner is to be served at 10:30 o'clock.

THE *Central Times* says that "sheet-nuts were never so abundant in this section as they are this season." What is "sheetnutting" recently was that they are scarcer than they have been for years.

THERE will be a sale of fancy articles in connection with the New England supper that the ladies of the M. E. church are to hold next month. There will also be a grand display of fine quilting by a selected picture appropriately dressed.

AT Vanderbeek's, in the Chanlaupa building, may be found the best of all grain coffees and delicious Vienna Breakfast wheels. They are a light grade wheel with the durable and noiseless Agatha tire for a running surface, and are fitted throughout with ball bearings.

COMMENCING next Wednesday and continuing for the remainder of the week, the ladies of St. Joseph's parish of North Plainfield will hold a fair in the house to-be-built, over Pete's Extension-preparations have been accomplished that will result in one of the biggest successes in that line that has been given in this section.

THIS (Thursday) evening at the Union Club house, another meeting is being held for the purpose of considering the question of establishing a public library. The property owners of this city. An address to the people will probably soon be issued, to be followed, possibly, by public meetings in which all can take a hand and have a voice.

AT a meeting of the Republican voters of Fanwood Township, held in Knobloch Hall, Scotch Plains, Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, the following named were elected delegates and alternates to the Republican Assembly Convention, held in Rahway, Oct. 22d:—*Delegates*—Charles A. Smith, James C. Faucher, H. Hand. *Alternates*—Lewis W. Miller, John Robinson, Joseph F. Hall.

THE FLORENCE in the "Mighty Dollar," appeared to one of the Music Hall's largest audiences last Monday evening. Their playing was all that could be desired, and especially did Mrs. Florence seem to renew her powers of old. In spite of her delicate health, and to put forth every effort to please those that greeted her with their favor and applause. The support was more or less adequate, while the business were delightful. K. A. Come again.

IN our advertising columns will be noticed the dissolution of the present firm of Street & Co., furniture dealers of Front st. Mr. Wm. Frank Street will continue the business at the old stand, while Orson C. his late partner, will engage in business at Alfred Centre, N. Y. State. As, in the past, Mr. Street will endeavor to please the Plainfield public by offering first class goods at fair prices. The popularity of this firm will be shown by the way who have dealt there. It is first-class and will be maintained by the new management.

THE growth and prosperity of Plainfield is wonderful. Our fifty dwelling are now in course of erection within its limits, while that number has been erected within the past year. One builder alone, Mr. Jeremiah Manning, has now in course of completion twelve fine houses. Within the past month he has disposed of $30,000 worth of property to various parties, who intend to make Plainfield their home. Plainfield is growing rapidly, and in the course of a few months, strangers as well as many of our citizens, will be surprised and gratified to see the number of residences erected on the mountain side of North Plainfield, which is not a rival to the Orange range, but the poor, Plainfield is bound to be a grand place.

A NUMBER of our citizens were witnesses at a trial of the "Victor" Grain and Stump Puller, in Hyde's Woods, on Montana avenue, Tuesday afternoon last. This device, though simple, does the work of pulling stumps or standing trees quickly by the use of effectually. The power consists of screw, lever and fulcrum, three powerful combinations. The machine will pull a circle of 30 feet, and will cut down and load large grubs at a time. The patentee is stopping at Force's Hotel North avenue, where full particulars and explanations regarding this great labor saving machine may be had. Another exhibition will be given at the same place this (Friday) afternoon.

A CASE of much interest to many Plainfield people occupied the attention of the County Courts last week. Our citizens will remember the disastrous fire on the morning of the 30th of May last, when the livery stable, owned by Mr. William Moore and occupied by Mr. Jasper G. Cadmus, corner of Park avenue and Second street, were destroyed. Among the animals burned to death in that conflagration was a valuable horse owned by Mr. John Cameron, who brought suit against Mr. Cadmus for recovery of damages in the death of the animal. The horses were kept in the cellar, and at the time of the fire one of the means of egress was a sadly-worn doorway, leading into Second street. The plaintiff claimed was negligent in not providing other necessary egress. He also alleged that when he took the horse out the night there was a fire escape as above stated, but that afterwards without his knowledge the defendant caused this escape to be closed and spiked down. Judge Jackson of this city and Mr. E. V. Lindsley of Elizabeth represented the plaintiff, and *J. Adam Ely, Jr.*, of Elizabeth was counsel for the defendant. After occupying the attention of the Court for two days the jury returned a verdict of no cause of action.

The many friends of "Charley" Smith, corner of Front and Somerset streets, will be glad to learn that he has resumed his Fall and Winter customs of entertaining his guests by providing a free lunch of clam chowder, soup, etc., every morning. Charley never does anything by halves.

THURSDAY evening of last week in the Park avenue Baptist church, the Rev. A. R. Dilts was installed as its pastor with the usual impressive and interesting exercises. The sermon, by Rev. Dr. Lowry and Dr. Kitchen of this city, besides Reverends from other places, took a part in the ceremonies.

The Rahway *Advocate* has become one of the most "newsy" and reliable papers of the State, and for these reasons one of the most welcome of exchanges. During its last two months the improvement in its new columns and its general make-up has been so marked, that the credit must be awarded to the talent and taste of Mr. H. H. Soule, who assumed his editorship in August.

THE front of Campbell's Shoe Factory and retail store on Front street, has recently undergone a change that is adding to its attractive appearance. This is indicative of the prosperity attending the efforts of Mr. Campbell to please and accommodate the public in his line. His customers are pleased with his style of manufacture and prices. An inspection and comparison of his stock will fully say one of their durability and cheapness.

Union Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Union Club, to-morrow evening, at the Club House on Somerset, for the purpose of considering the question of establishing a free public library. The meeting will be open to all property owners of the city. An address to the people will probably soon be issued, to be followed, possibly, by public meetings in which all can take a hand and have a voice.

A Good Opportunity.

A good opportunity to purchase dry and fancy goods at "bankrupt sale" prices will be offered at Essig's four days special sale, to commence next Monday. The list of bargains will be found in the advertisement elsewhere, and comprises a good share of goods suitable to present sales. The advertisement is for another column to which we refer you.

Relief Association.

The seventh anniversary of the Public Relief Association will be held in the Trinity Reformed church on Second street, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. The usual programme, consisting of the reading of reports, music, and an address by Dr. J. H. Vincent. An urgent request is made that every member of the association be present at the meeting of this city.

The W. C. T. U. Course.

A season of six entertainments under the auspices of the Plainfield Women's Temperance Union, has been arranged to be given in Reform Hall with most exciting features. Nov. 10th, the H. V. J. Brown will lecture and "Hans" and the dates and attractions that are to complete the series are set forth in full bills appearing elsewhere. Tickets for season or single entertainments will soon be selected at Reynolds' pharmacy, on and after next Monday.

Nature's Treasures.

A case of much interest to the medical fraternity occupied the Police Court, Monday night last. Mrs. Geo. Van Ness, who resides at Arlington, between Plainfield and Elizabeth, was charged with the murder of her children at one birth. The physicians in attendance were Dr. Kenyon and Dr. Field of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness are respectable citizens, and well to do in worldly affairs. It is stated by medical authority that there are but two or three like instances of birth on record. The children only lived about an hour.

Electric Light Exhibition.

Having lately been granted permission by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield to erect the necessary poles and wires for the purpose, Mr. Wann will in a few days, give an exhibition on Grove street of the benefits of the lighting of streets by electricity according to the Thomson-Houston system. Thus the citizens of this city who are most interested in the matter of lighting streets will be allowed no means of their own to investigate and witness the results of experiments, may come across the brook and see how it works.

To Have a New Organ.

The Rev. Wm. R. Richards, from the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, last Sunday evening, announced that the society had decided to have a new organ, and in consequence to his congregation upon the subject of a new church organ. $3,000 had already been raised and $5,000 was the necessary sum, which sum he said no doubt would be subscribed at once. We have the same faith in the liberality of the Crescent avenue parishioners as to appreciation of the fact that the new organ is so much needed. Therefore it is assured that before many months the work of erecting a new will have been accomplished.

An Octogenarian's Birthday.

Mr. Ezra D. Hetfield, who resides with his sister, the widow of Esther Hetfield, near Park avenue, celebrated his 80th birthday, Friday last. There were present on the occasion his seven children and their families, that sat down together at dinner for the first time in twenty-five years. Mr. Hetfield is the father of Mrs. James H. House, of East Front street. This third daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bonnell, came all the way from Lewisville, Pa., to be present at the enjoyable reunion. Two of Mr. Hetfield's sisters lived to be each in the neighborhood of 90, which birthday Mr. Daniel Hetfield is 85.

Abating Illegal Liquor Selling in the Borough.

For some time past it has been manifest that some one was selling intoxicating liquor illegally in the Borough of North Plainfield. The Borough authorities have been making strenuous efforts to detect the culprit. Last week through the skill and perseverance of Marshal Cook, the party came to discovered, and on the Marshal's complaint, Israel Coon was arrested on two charges, one for selling on Sunday, Oct. 11th, a quart of beer, the other for selling without a license. Several witnesses were secured to sustain the charge. On Thursday, (Oct. 22d), the parties appeared before Justice Martin, Borough Counsel *Lentz* our representative the complainant. The defendant was held to appear before the Grand Jury in $500 bail and Mr. Ancestor Isaac Brokaw being his bondsman.

Locked the Safe.

A few years ago, the office of Reice's tea store on Somerset street was entered during the night and the safe blown open by a person that was never caught. Since then, rather than have another safe robbed, Mr. Reice has not been in the habit of locking off the combination but has left little in value in his safe, with the doors merely closed and the handle turned. Last Friday evening about nine o'clock, Mr. Reice entered the store and the office, and in endeavoring to unlock the safe locked it, and locked whatever it contained on it their reach. Mr. George Brokaw at once set to work building new one of the men in the yard in the rear of the store, and knowing him to be a stranger, inquired Mr. Reice and Mr. Brokaw what he was doing. Mr. Reice, as soon as they appreciated the fact that they would discovered, Mr. Becker was armed with a monkey wrench which he threw at Mr. Brokaw and then at Mr. Reice and followed them through Kelly street; but, some of them, turned, each pointing a pistol threatened to shoot if followed any further. Mr. Reice and Brokaw followed on and fast pace pair to report immediately.

At Music Hall.

Next Thursday evening at Music Hall, has been arranged a combination entertainment that is particularly attractive just now when so little opportunity has of late been afforded the public of enjoying the talents of a real humorist and the abilities of sweet singers. Mr. James S. Burdette who is no stranger in Plainfield-ers, will devote his skill and power to entertain and amuse, while the Mastrilla Quartette of New York will render an assortment of part songs in their very acceptable manner.

Next Attraction at Music Hall.

Among winter attractions none are more enjoyable than a fine humorist (not an elocutionist, mark the distinction) and in recognition of this fact the Music Hall management have secured that inexhaustible and never-wearing New York favorite James S. Burdette, for Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. To those who remember his interesting Mr. Burdette will be assisted on this occasion by the celebrated Mastrilla Quartette of N. or Y., who will make their first appearance in this city. Reduced to Reserved 50 cts, children 25 cts. Sale of seats begins at usual places Saturday morning, Oct. 24th.

The Game Laws.

Despite the fact that full and accurate dates of "open season" for the killing of game has been distributed throughout the State by Game Protective Societies, errors regarding the game continue to be published. We, therefore, once more publish the table of "open season" as compiled by the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are in this city. They may be relied on as being correct.

Birds.	*Open Season for Sportsmen.*	*Penalty for Violation of Law.*
Robin redbreast,	Oct. 1st and Dec. 31.	$5
Quail,	Oct. 1st and Dec. 31.	10
Woodcock,	July 4 and Aug. 31, Sept. 30 & Dec. 16	10
Pinkie Chicken,	Oct. 15th and Dec. 31.	10
Meadow Lark,	Aug. 31st and Jan. 1st.	10
Common Duck,	Aug. 31st and Jan. 1st.	10
Wood Duck or Mason duck,	Aug. 30th & Dec. 31.	10
Rabbits,	Sept. 15th and Nov. 1st.	10
Reedbirds,	Aug. 31st and Jan. 1st.	10
Black-breasted,	Aug. 31st and Jan. 1st.	10
Fish Hawk,	Aug. 31st and Jan. 1st.	10
Rabbits,	Oct. 1st and Dec. 31st.	10
Fish,	Oct. 15th and Dec. 1st.	10
Salmon Trout,	31st day of Feb. and Oct. 1st.	10
Brook Trout,	1st day to Feb. and Oct. 1st.	10
Lake Trout,	1st day to Feb. and Nov. 1st.	10

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams except at the place with game fish, under a penalty of $5 fine, or six months in jail for every offense.

The penalty for shipping or exporting any game birds at any time, or taking or destroying eggs of such birds at any season, is $10 for each and every offence.

The penalty for shipping or exporting any game fish at any time, or violating any other of the laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State, is $10 for the first offense, and not under a penalty of $20, or imprisonment until the case is paid.

Personalia.

The many friends of Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, of Dunellen, will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving in health.

The first rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be held in Assembly Hall, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Those who desire to remain active members must be made to attend the above rehearsal, should notify Mr. Cook, the Secretary, at once.

Mr. John Bishop, of Bound Brook, has the sympathy of many friends in this vicinity in his sudden bereavement by the death of his wife, which event occurred on Sunday evening last. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended. Deceased leaves one child, a grown up son.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George R. Nicholl, of Scotch Plains, Alfred McKown and Miss Josie Nicholl were married, Wednesday afternoon last, by the Rev. J. H. Parks. A large number of the relatives of the contracting parties were present, but no invitations outside of the families were issued. The presents were numerous and costly.

The wedding of Miss Knowland this Thursday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Knowland on Seventh street, N. Y., is to be an extensive and brilliant affair. The residence of Mr. J. K. Myers, adjoining, has been connected, and in the latter supper will be served. Seven hundred invitations have been distributed, the reception that is to be tendered to the bride upon her arrival at the house of the groom in Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Brown, of Park avenue, wife of the former City Collector, died during Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Brown had been a sufferer for some time from an ovarian tumor which was removed the afternoon of the day of her death by Doctors Fields and Hodges. She was, however, unable to survive the operation which was permitted to be made to save her life, but which delivered the patient from many weeks of intense suffering that in the end must have required fatality. The funeral of the deceased, at her late residence, Monday morning, was largely attended by a number of the many friends she possessed.

Among the attendants at the Opera House Monday evening last to witness the performance of the "Mighty Dollar," were Mrs. Mason, of the *Daily Press and Chronicle*, and Dr. Fisher, of the same village. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with our beautiful place of amusement and the play in question. By the way, the *Chronicle* has improved wonderfully in appearance and typographical ability since Mr. M. has had control of it. The *Chronicle* is now an honor to the editorial, printer, boy and Somerset county. It ought, however, to be outspoken for the Democratic cause. But—I. U. H., which means "Let us Hope" that it will be in the near future.

Conferring the Master Mason Degree.

Jerusalem Lodge room, one of the largest and finest masonic lodge rooms in the State, was completely filled last Tuesday evening. Visitors from far and near came to witness the conferring of the Master Mason degree, on Charles W. Judd. Among the many distinguished visitors present were Most Worshipful Bro. Past Grand Master Henry R. Cannon, Right Worshipful Bro. Walter E. Chandler, Past Masters Brokaw and Cook of Anchor Lodge No. 148; Worshipful Bro. Farrand, Ocient Lodge, No. 126; Worshipful Bro. Connolly, Asian Lodge; Worshipful Bro. Cummings, Anchor Lodge; Worshipful Bro. Vickery, Solomons Lodge; Worshipful Bro. Hampton, Eastern Star Lodge; Past Masters Bro. Bonnell and Barker of Solomons; Past Masters Bush and Carr of Eastern Star, and hosts of other brethren. Worshipful Master John Ulrich, exemplified the work in his usual perfect manner. Cook had charge of the singing, and Bro. Woodland presided at the organ. The lecture of the degree was delivered by Past Master Brokaw. The occasion will long be remembered by the members of the Lodge and the visitors. The beautiful ceremonies of the degree were vividly rendered, and many expressions of gratification were given at the able manner in which the degree was conferred. After the conferring of the degree, the brethren banked themselves to the banqueting room, where a bounteous collation was served by Past Master L. L. Compton.

The Casino Rink.

The Elliott Family that exhibited their abilities as riders of wheels at the Casino rink during the last three days of last week, proved a big attraction, and undoubtedly gave more for the money and of a better quality than any combination that has ever appeared in the same place. The Elliotts' abilities were paid in during the engagement, and the Court and Mr. Miller were thus favored with a succession of crowded houses. In saying farewell, Mr. Elliott thanked all with whom he had come in contact for their courtesy, and specially praised the county by the land.

Wednesday, Miss Houghton—who last week celebrated her sixteenth birthday—again pleased the patrons of the rink, while to-morrow afternoon and evening Prof. Phillips and Miss Lillie Ross will make their first appearances in this city and show what artists they are.

Better Gas for Plainfield.

At a cost of many thousands of dollars, the Plainfield Gaslight Co., is having made such improvements in its gas, as will greatly improve the quality of the fuel. Although the cost per thousand feet to the consumer will be the same, the water gas being of a much greater candle power, about 25 per cent., less will pass through the same burners now in use and the light will still be more brilliant. The Company will thereby profitably realize that a greater custom will result and in that way it will be benefited although less gas may in future be burned by its patrons than in the past. Thomas Hall, of Mr. H. G. Ruckle, Treasurer of the Plainfield Company, and Mr. Whittaker, Engineer of the United Improvement Company, of this city, were present at the inspection of the apparatus and was given an explanation of the process. In three separate retorts are made the water gas, after its manufacture, is thoroughly washed with pure water, and the slightest possibility of any inodorousness or poisonous properties resulting is thus obviated. The two generators included in the plant may be operated separately from each other. One of them can supply more than enough gas for present consumption, while both will manufacture sufficient for a city three times as large as Plainfield now is.

A Sunday Evening Garden Party.

Last Sunday evening the children of the Congregational Sunday school were given a party, to which the parents of which they had been preparing a concert exercise, and on Saturday had flocked to the Hillside church on Seventh street, bringing fruits and flowers, and vegetables of all kinds with which to trim up the pretty church. So as soon as the doors were open Sunday night the children began to come in with smiling countenances, and as not a few of the faces of the older ones was seen the look of happy anticipation. On the night of happy boys and girls always inspires. As the hour of seven drew near, people kept coming and coming, and still there was room, until the crowds came in such numbers that it was found impossible to seat and the chairs filled so rapidly, that even the ingenuity of the even teamed ushers was taxed to the utmost, and it was only by the exercise of the utmost of trying to seat the multitude. So the people stood about the doors or anywhere they could in the back parts of the room, while many a disappointed one went away without even a peep inside. A few minutes after the hour set for beginning, the organist played a voluntary, and then was followed by an anthem by the church choir. Prayer and scripture reading were next in order, and after an opening song by the school the programme of the evening was begun in good earnest. A bright little girl went up on the platform, and after saying farewell to Summer, bade the farmer welcome the stranger to glean, that his crops might be increased and his harvests never fail. She stepped gracefully down, giving place to four beautiful young girls, who came up one by one, and displaying clusters of fruit and bunches of flowers, recited appropriate verses concerning them, and hung their offerings at the foot of a large cross which stood in the rear, rejoiced their audience with the sentiment "all I have is work to do for Jesus." After the alluring one of the teachers told in a few well chosen verses about her experiences with children, likening them to flowers, the thoughts and words which had been spoken never to return, but reminded her hearers that no word ever uttered with kindness would fail to bring to the world its blessing. The superintendent said a few of the older scholars then told, in Bible verses, of the good and evil seed. This exercise was followed by "We shall be shall the harvest be?" sung with much feeling by a young lady, accompanied by the choir. One of the most beautiful pieces of the evening was the recitation of Longfellow's "Autumn" by one of the young ladies' Bible class. Then, in answer to the question, Who are the reapers are in God's harvest field? eight of the boys, with sheaves of grain and sickles in their hands, stepped up together and proclaimed themselves to be the laborers, reciting as only boys can the scripture exhortations to labor, and the promises to those who faithfully work for their Master. They too left their offerings upon the platform, and then in a beautiful little poem, another of the teachers told how every one is constantly sowing or reaping, and emphasizing the importance of carefulness, called for true and earnest reapers, while the school sang.

"Where are the reapers that garner in
The sheaves of good from the fields of sin?"

Then came the crowning event of all. Six tiny tots from the infant class marched bravely up, each bearing aloft a little banner, which was apparently white, with a little sickle upon each. These little ones, they said, were not strong enough to bind the sheaves, neither were they very wise, nor yet rich, but they could certainly be little gleaners, gathering up what others had left, and giving something to Jesus, if only a cup of cold water to His fainting ones. Every word was perfectly and clearly uttered, and as they recited the last two verses in concert each little banner was quickly unfurled above, and the audience read the motto, "Doing our best for Jesus' sake." The next recitation, by one of the brightest of the little girls, was beautifully spoken. It was about two little one of whom lived away upon the mountain side, far from everybody, and as she had no little playmates to play with, she was not noticed at all; while the other built her nest among the vines upon the windowsill, and was petted and called her their little nightingale. And then all flew to sweeter climes, was greatly missed. Four other small girls sang sweetly "Welcome for Jesus" which they had brought, and then, as the hour was growing late, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Richards, closed with the children about God's goodness to us and how he gave us all these good things to possess he loves us, called for the grand old harvest hymn which is set to the tune of "America," and from the hundreds of throats the inspiring strains floated upward on the evening air, and then the benediction was pronounced. Space does not permit an adequate description of the decorations, which consisted of fruits appropriate to the season, and of flowers, autumnal leaves, and grain of various kinds and sorts on the walls and in the air, but the results attained were entirely satisfactory to the many living to those who had charge of the affair, and to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Richards, who has been but a few months in charge of the Congregational Sunday-school.

Rules for Democratic Primaries.

The following rules to govern primary meetings, was unanimously adopted by the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, held Oct. 19th in the city of Elizabeth.

1. Primary elections and meetings for the election of delegates to conventions, the election of members of the county and city committees (except in the city of Plainfield) shall be held at the times and places designated by the Judges Executive Committee, and in the city of Plainfield, at the times and places designated by the City Executive Committee. Those for the nomination of ward or township officers, or appointment of ward or township committeemen, at the times and places designated by the proper city or town party committee.

2. Delegates to conventions from the cities of Elizabeth, Rahway and Plainfield, from the township of and from any other township which shall so determine by vote at any primary election, shall be elected by ballot at a primary election, conducted by Judges, to be appointed by the Executive Committee, and shall be selected by the Democratic voters present when said election or meeting is called to order.

3. Primary elections for the fall in each year to elect delegates to the County Convention there shall be elected in each ward and township, one member of the County Democratic Executive Committee and such other committeemen as are now annually elected or may hereafter be determined upon.

4. Primary meetings in wards and town-ships where the elections are not held by ballot shall be presided over by a chairman who shall be the Judge, and who, with a clerk, shall conduct the selection of delegates, committeemen and candidates, and certify the result.

5. Judges, Inspectors and clerks of election may be appointed to preside over the charge of their duties, be sworn as required by the statute approved May 9th, 1884, as follows:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will, as judge, inspector or clerk, (as the case may be) at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully discharge my duties in accordance with the laws and constitution of this State and of the United States, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Democratic party of the county of Union for the government of the said primary elections and meetings, and to the best of my knowledge and ability."

The oath or affirmation shall be first administered to the judge by the inspector, then the judge so qualified shall administer the oath or affirmation to the inspector and clerk.

6. No one shall be qualified to vote at such primary election or meeting, unless qualified to vote at the next ensuing general election at one of the polls established by law in the ward or township in which said primary is held, and unless he is identified with the Democratic party and intends to vote at the ensuing election for the candidate of said party. On the right of anyone to vote at such primary being challenged by any qualified voter, the judge of said election or meeting shall administer an oath or affirmation to each challenged person as to his qualifications to vote at said election or meeting, and if such person refuses to take the oath or affirmation, his ballot or vote shall not be received.

7. The Clerk shall keep a record of the name and residence of each voter, and a separate record of the votes cast. On the expiration of the time prescribed for the holding of said election, the ballot shall be declared closed by the Judge, and the ballots or votes shall then be forthwith counted by the Judge and Inspector, and the same being taken out from the box one by one and read by one of the officers and the tally of them kept by the Clerk, the ballots being numbered and strung by the other officer. If two or more ballots are polled together, but one shall be counted and the others rejected, and if more names appear for any position than are required, the first names of the requisite number shall be only counted—the result shall be forthwith announced after the counting is completed and a certificate or certificates thereof signed by the Judge, Inspector and Clerk shall be given to one or more of the persons elected—the person or requisite number of persons receiving the highest number of votes for any position shall be elected.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The members of the Westfield Fire Department meet this Friday evening for initiation.

Mr. Pensmann, residing on Dudley avenue, is raising some very fine fancy breed of pigeons.

Gustave H. Kossler is expected home the coming week from a visit to his parents in Germany.

Adam Miller is about to start a pool room on South avenue. He had better stick to the agreeable business.

The Fireside Council, No. 715, of the Royal Arcanum, held their third anniversary on next Monday evening at Lyceum Hall.

Freeholder Pierson is strongly urged to accept the nomination of the Republicans as their candidate for the Third Assembly Convention.

Mr. James T. Pierson is about opening up a new street on his property situate on Broad street, which will develop some very fine building sites.

J. M. C. Marsh, auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the entire contents of dwelling of Mrs. Austin Brown at Chestnut Lawn, near Westfield.

Wm. Hart, jr., arrived home Tuesday from his European trip looking very much improved in health. He made quite an extended tour through England, Scotland, France and Belgium.

The following persons were elected delegates to the Republican Assembly Convention: Edgar R. Pearsall, Luther M. Whitaker, J. S. A. Withe, Frank S. Peck, William S. Bogart and William Schoonover.

There was a considerable racket on Sunday last in one of the dwellings on Broad street, which lasted nearly all day. It no doubt started from the efforts of too much fire-water by the looks of the number of empty bottles lying around the rooms.

A young man of our town went to New York with his girl a few nights ago. After he had left he discovered that he had another person's coat and pants on, not his own. When he came back he tried to apologize but the other fellow wouldn't have it.

The Congregational Church Sunday school, will hold their annual Harvest Home at the church on next Sunday. A very interesting, programme is prepared for the occasion. Eminent speakers will be present. The offerings go to the benefit of the building fund of the church.

Collector Pierson is about through delivering the tax bills for 1885. He reports a great many taxes being paid earlier than usual. Many of the citizens are complaining of the amount being higher than last year, which is owing to the amount of extra monies voted to be raised at the special meetings held last spring.

The marriage of Mr. Augustus K. Gale to Miss Mary E. Earle, daughter of the Rev. Wm. R. Earle, occurred on Thursday afternoon, at 4 P. M., at the residence of the bride's parents on South avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Hoskins, pastor of the Episcopal church. A large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. After the wedding supper the happy couple started on their wedding tour, going to the north for Washington and the South.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BETSEY BIVEN.

"Yes," said Betsey Biven, "I'm a Maine girl, and I calculate that I can earn my own living if anybody can."

Miss Biven was tall, erect and composed. She had seen the world, and she wasn't afraid of it.

"Start in think of a Biven going out as a hired girl," said Mrs. Midget, a feeble, pink-eyed little woman with chronic catarrh and dejected mien, who had been born Matilda Biven and attached superstitious respect to the name.

"What's the odds?" said Betsey. "I've got my living to earn, and I mean to earn it. Now you, "Tilda," with a compassionate glance at the pink eyed aristocrat, "you'd made to work without any wages. Look for the satisfaction of being called Mis'."

And Betsey picked up her bag, shouldered her umbrella and stalked out to greet the stage, whose rumbling wheels were beginning to sound upon the road like distant thunder.

Miss Biven visited a Boston intelligence bureau, and there they had obtained for her the address of a house in the northern part of the State where a reliable girl was wanted in the capacity of tall waitress and chamber-maid.

"Wages?" demanded Betsey.

"Fourteen dollars," replied the gentleman as he stood smiling behind the desk.

"Privileges?" questioned the young woman.

"A whole day to yourself every month and every other Sunday afternoon," replied the man.

"Any other girls kept?" asked Miss Biven."

"Four," said the man complacently.

"Enough!" commented Betsey. "Family large?"

"Well—rather," admitted the man. "And the stadium is very lonely, and so—"

"I don't care anything about that," interrupted Betsey. "If the scon keep hours for a hermit, or go on a desert island. I'm not very young, and I've no fellers to miss me—Grandma's railroad to Black Gorge, stage coach to Bleak Hall—you've got the directions all written down."

And Betsey paid her fee, took her card and struck out of the room in a pair of brand new calfskin boots.

Miss Biven traveled comfortably. She carried her lunch in a splint basket, and she dined at noon by the road side to regulate the lagging hours with a newspaper, and was not very tired when at last the conductor flung open the door and yelled out "Black Gorge," at the top of a strong pair of lungs.

And Miss Betsey found herself standing on the platform, surrounded by dark pine woods.

"Where's the stage?" she exclaimed.

"Stage to Bleak Hall?" demanded an insinuating voice close to her ear.

And the next minute she found herself lifted pillion-y into a close, dark wagon, with leather-cushioned seats.

"Where are the others?" asked the driver.

"What others?" said Miss Biven.

"Two gentlemen who were with you."

"There's no one," said Miss Biven. "I came alone."

"Alone," said the driver, glancing uneasily around—"all the way from Boston?"

"Yes, all the way from Boston!" said Miss Betsey, a little impatiently. "Why shouldn't I? You don't suppose I needed keepers, do you?"

"No, sir, sure; certainly not," promptly responded the man, as he climbed into his seat and took the reins.

He drove circumspectly, along a lonely road, through a dense forest, up to the very door of a great dark stone house, hedged about with funeral-looking spruces and cedars, as Betsey could discern in the early sprinkled darkness, and a narrow door was opened.

"Two fellers, sure," said the driver to a respectable looking man in black, whom Betsey at once concluded to be the butler, "all alone."

"Alone, alone, my soul!" cried the man. "I hope you didn't have any trouble?"

"No, sir, sure; certainly not," promptly responded the man, as he climbed into his seat and took the reins.

"Well, I never!" said Miss Biven. "Do they take me for a raging lioness, I wonder?"

In an instant her arms was drawn through that of the respectable man in black, and she was conducted along a dark, stone-paved passage, lighted only by a swinging lamp which hung above their heads.

"Very polite they are here, I must say," thought Miss Betsey to herself.

But the idea was scarcely formed in her mind "when she found herself passed, politely, but solemnly, into a large, unoccupied room with circular walls, windows high above her reach, and the smallest assortment of furniture that she had ever seen in life. And to this antichamber, the grand butler soon accosting her through a grated doorway as if she were a wild animal.

"Hi!" said Betsey, "what's this? Let me out, will you?"

"Quiet, ma'am, quiet. There's a dear!" said the respectable personage. "You will have some supper directly if only you will compose yourself."

"But I want to go out," said Betsey, rattling at the door.

"Quiet, quiet, quiet!" shouted the man. "Don't, pray excite yourself!"

"What on earth do you mean by this?" said the bewildered woman from Maine.

"Now, pray be calm," said the butler. "Quiet—quiet, that's the way."

"But I won't be quiet!" said Miss Betsey. "I'll tear the walls down. I'll shout for help. What have I done to be shut up like a prisoner or a madwoman?"

"Gently, gently," urged the respectable man in black. "Jonas, I'm afraid you'll have to bring the straight jacket!"

"The—straight jacket!" Miss Biven dropped down on the little stone bench that was screwed against the wall, as if a bullet had struck her. Was it possible that they believed her to be mad?

"Quiet," said the butler to the wild, incoherent beauty of her heart. "Don't put on that thing. I will be quiet."

"I've a dear soul!" said the man in caressing accents, as if he were reasoning with a fractious infant. "It's a great deal the most sensible thing you can do."

"But there's some mistake here," pleaded poor Betsey, as whoop now, in spite of the stillness of the night, great drops of perspiration had broken out. "I'm not mad."

"No, no," said the man. "Of course not. You shall have some tea directly and a slice of dry toast."

"Hobson," called out a clear, distinct voice, "you're wanted. Where are you? What are you doing?"

"I'm with the new gardener, sir," answered the respectable man. "She's quieting down very fast, and—"

"What's the man talking about?" interrupted the voice, shrill, sharper and more distinct still. "The new gardener has just come by special conveyance from Warrentown."

"Then who is this?" gasped the respectable man, his lower jaw falling like that of a fish.

"I'm Betsy Biven," said our heroine. "Let me out, I say! Betsey Biven, from Maine. I'm the new waiter and chambermaid at 314 a month, and they've taken me for a mad-woman."

"Hush—hush—sh!" For heaven's sake!" whispered the respectable man in black, as he made haste to unlock the door. "Nobody is mad here—they're only peculiar. I'm sure ma'am, I beg your pardon. But we were expecting Mr. Lamarque from Portland, and you corresponded almost exactly with the description, and we didn't know that the new waitress could be here until to-morrow. And Miss Lamarque is subject to dangerous turns, and—and I hope, ma'am, you won't mention this to the superintendent."

"No," said Betsey, with a grim chuckle; she was beginning to see the humor of the thing now. "So this is a—madhouse, eh?"

"It's a private sanitary retreat," said the respectable man. "Very select and exclusive. I'll introduce you to the housekeeper at once, ma'am, if you'll step this way. You'll find her a most ladylike person, ma'am."

"She ain't mad, is she?" asked Betsey. "Not at all," said the man rather shortly.

"Ah," said Betsey, "I didn't know but that everybody in the establishment was a little cracked in the upper story. You must be sure you would have never taken me for one of yourselves."

To which taunt the respectable man had no answer prepared on the spur of the moment.

Three months afterward Miss Betsey Biven wrote to her cousin, Mrs. Midget:

"I'm in a mad house, Matilda, my dear," she expressed herself, "and really, I don't care for that. I find everything very nice and comfortable. We're very select, and on the whole I find I only have a good deal prettier and more ceremonious than in the outside world. The doctor is very kind to me, and as the ladies and gentlemen that I wait on, when I tell you that I'm engaged to be married to Mr. Babcock, the head keeper. But I'm getting rather partial to insane people and rustic life. I find my clear to bring some good in the world if I conclude to stay here permanently."

So Miss Biven found the place a life-long benefice, and when Mrs. Midget was asked by the nonsinhood, "what had become of Betsey," she was wont to answer in a meek whine:

"Poor dear! she went into a lunatic asylum and she's married to the head keeper and I don't know but what it is as bad as being crazy one's self. But Betsey seems to like it. Betsey always was peculiar."

A FEMALE HUGWUMP.

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PATTY'S "LOVE-APPLES."

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One afternoon more than forty years ago, a little Pennsylvania Quaker girl named Patty Raymond sat stocking her pet cat while she listened to her mother's talk with a lady visitor. "I don't remember that I was ever so tried for things to put on the table as I have been for the past few weeks," she was saying, "we all get so tired of the same old round, I do wish people could find something new to eat," and the gentle lady bent over her knitting to pick up a stitch with a little sigh and a rather worried expression, though she was generally particularly cheerful looking.

"I much doubt if they would be willing to try it Marie, if they did discover anything, these comes always to be such a dread feat of being poisoned," said the visitor, laughing.

Patty's mother smiled and only gave a little shake of her head for reply, and as she was used to Friend Hobson's little jokes, and did not think it worth while to argue, or perhaps she was too busy just then, thinking what to have for supper. No one spoke for a little bit and Patty commenced to feel almost drowsy with listening to the soft purring and the click of the good Friend's knitting needles, but pretty soon Friend Hobson stopped suddenly and rolled her work up, saying in a high tone she was going home.

"How fall-like it is growing," she said as she stood a moment in the door before starting, "thy garden is quite bright, Martha, but the frost will soon be here to kill all thy gay flowers."

"Oh, Ruth!" exclaimed Patty, jumping up in such a hurry that she knocked over the stool upon which she had been sitting, and nearly frightened her cat into a fit with the racket, "we have such funny looking things growing in our garden this summer, well I think some one has planted and stop long enough to look at them. Some of the Pipe Creek Friends brought another lot last fall when they came to "up to yearly meeting," she added as she let the way to the garden, but she stopped long to pick up the waste cat that purred contentedly enough against Patty's shoulder, but looked nervous and uncomfortable when Friend Hobson put out her hand to pat him. "Was it rather a queer name for any kind of fruit or flower always been one the most important articles of diet."

"Eat them, I did they say they eat them?" Patty's eyes were wide open and very bright. "Then why can't we? Wasn't mother just wishing for something new to eat?"

"Yes, I believe she was, but I don't think she will take kindly to the idea of eating these little balls; but it will be no harm to propose it to her, and then they will call her. I'll wait a minute longer just to see what she will say."

Patty was off like an arrow, and poor Friend having laid down her work to examine the plants, hurried off as if glad of the chance to hide.

Patty's mother came out looking pale and half amazed as though she had thought this sudden discovery of a new article of diet growing among her flowers was another of Ruth Hobson's jokes.

"What's this Patty has been telling me?" she asked, smilingly. "Does the Pipe Creekers have taken to eating their love-apples? They all had these things planted, for curiosities when I was down there two years ago, and I said I didn't think they were pretty enough to grow up among the mallow s and lady-slippers, but I never thought I would like some seed for Patty, she is such a great hand for anything red, and then knows it is a fashion to be very often indulge, but I thought these little red balls would afford her a very innocent amusement. However I came off and forgot all about them, so Lovell must have brought me up a few of the seed last yearly meeting, and then to sure they eat them?" she concluded as she broke off a little tomato to taste it, "why it is very good," she remarked, "but not as strong as the vines, they don't seem very much like anything fit to eat, now do they?"

"Sellers' do please Mother," replied Patty, "Friend Hobson, archly, "and yet who would think of refusing to eat the potato?"

"Well, then is going to try, a few of these things, isn't thee? Now I must say farewell."

"I don't know how about it," said Patty's mother, looking very undecided. "Oh, do mother," said Patty eagerly, "take knows thee was just wishing for something new." "Well if we are going to try them thee had better run after Ruth and ask her how to prepare them, and I will pull off a few to take in with me."

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With its issue of October 8th, the *Art* publishes counts to be sixteen pages and becomes a twenty-four page paper. The first issue in its enlarged forms contains many attractive features. There are a beautiful design in color for decorating cup and saucer; a full size black and white design of lilies, for embroidering or painting on a dress front; an exquisite design for brass work or China painting; two novel designs for embroidering on glove sachets; a graceful model for printing on back of fan mount; decorative arrangement of verbenas and pansies for plate ornamentation. The text treats of the decorations for mantels, birch bark calendars, hints on portrait painting, oil colors for peacocks, and diary in oil painting, schemes of color for house decoration, portieres, book-shelf hangings, and other art topics. A very interesting discussion as to the crucifixion of Mr. D. D. Howells, the novelist's dedication of women, is also given in this issue.

The first woman ever to walk from the Crawford house to the summit of Mount Washington over the bridle path is of course being talked of this fall. Mrs. Kate Upson Clark of—Good Cheer.

A WARNING OF DEATH.

A CURIOUS CHAPTER FROM HISTORY.

No superstition is perhaps more widely spread, more universally believed, than that of the "warning" of approaching death. Not a royal house in Germany but has its familiar herald of the disaster. The "White Lady" precedes misfortune in the palace of the Hohenzollern, the Zierlichgurn or the Wittelsbach, while the legend of the "bloody" finds believers among the Scotch Highlanders, the Southern Irish and the peasants of Lower Brittany, and is always considered a harbinger of evil.

Midway between Versailles and St. Cloud, half hidden by the luxuriant foliage, at but a short distance from the road, are the ruins of a summer house built by the famous Countess Du Barry, the favorite lady love of the wicked and prodigal Louis XV.

One evening the Countess had gathered around the King's table a score of distinguished guests, among them the Minister d'Argenson, Frigoard, the painter, then at the crowning point of his career; Monsieur Lebrun, who had embodied the "spirit of Love, and Fiend Marshal, the Prince of Soubise.

Several of them were firm believers in the occult and communicants of the "Count Cagliostro," a sect that had flourished to excess during the reign of the Regent of Orleans, but was now falling into disrepute before the wonderful manifestations of the mysterious Norman Marquis.

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Democratic Nominations.

FOR COUNTY.

For Assembly—Third District, ROBERT D. GIBBY, of Rahway.

FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

For Member of Assembly, JOHN VETTERLEIN, Of North Plainfield.

For County Clerk, WILLIAM A. SCHOMP, Of Bridgewater.

A NATION'S LOSS

General McClellan died suddenly at his home, "Mcadow," on the Orange mountains, N. J., at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, Oct. 29th. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. In his death the country suffers almost irreparable loss. A gallant soldier and trained leader has been taken from among us, and by those differently regarded with the manner in which General McClellan's fame will be revered for generations to come. No eulogy on our part can be needed to his memory as it should be preserved by the American people. He was a true friend to every soldier of the war. The decision was made. Only one of his age and was the only survivor of the Commanders of the Army of the Potomac. The Peoples of Meade, Burnside, Hooker and Grant preceded him.

CLOSE HOUSES.

Messrs. Stillman and Forster of Orange, one having the United States Court-house open for business, in order to attend the opening of the Democratic convention, somehow had quite forgotten all about it. Both of them were disappointed when they found it closed.

Mr. Joel Parker was disappointed on the very same account. They had to go back at home.

These visiting politicians hailed while some Democratic orators in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, were speaking to the people, and, in addition, to the fact as south of Pipe Creek was strictly quarantined.

Also among the closed regions lying to the east and west.

Reports quickly show that in Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities, the State election held during the present month exhibited a deplorable state of affairs. Bribery, fraud, ballot-box stuffing, illegal voting, and the corrupt use of money, being carried on with brazen audacity by the party which, till of late, had in its ranks.

Was it the home of purity during Lincoln and Tucker.

Wherever it stood voting, bought, counting, and false and bribery every where. Republicans know that and indulge in the transparent, regardless of political manners professed morality, were glorious victories.

But we are apprehensive not. To be sure, we have no doubt of a great reform in the State of Mississippi. A report from there, came this way yesterday.

What has happened to the Tariff? That certainly valuable article seems to have vanished into a mere nominal matter, by the action of the Republican party.

When politicians can throw mud at Congressmen Randall Morgan, they no longer wear out the clothes of the people, but the clothes of the politicians.

The Democratic party of New Jersey has already carried a National victory in the Democratic platform. Let her close for success next Tuesday by electing a Democratic majority in Monmouth.

Mr. William Chamberlain, of Rahway, has been nominated by the Republicans of Union county for Member of Assembly. Mr. Robert Gibby, of the same city, is his opponent.

The vital question before the people of the United States, shall politicians be allowed to fill the offices for the public welfare, or merely as agencies for the distribution of partisan spoils.

Remember, Democrats, U. S. Senators will be elected to succeed at Republican conventions. Vote for Democratic members for Assembly and Senate, and those elected they may be relied upon to do right.

The most vital issue every calling is affected by the wages of labor. Democrats, vote for Democratic Assembly, and you will be sure to secure the highest possible rate of wages. Republicans who would vote against Democrats, vote, each for different kind of labor.

Next Tuesday's election is important to the Democracy of the State of New Jersey and to the country. On the result of that election depends the continuation of a Democratic United States Senator in place of the present Republican Incumbent, Senator Sewell.

President Cleveland is both the personal and political friend of Governor Hill, and yet, the Independent Republican Journals in New York are seeking to divide the Democracy, as they say, of which they hate Cleveland. That kind of hate is too deep for the nineteenth century.

Every Democrat and friend to the present Administration should go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their vote for the candidates on the Democratic ticket. The result depends upon keeping new. No matter what differences there may be among you—go and vote the ticket straight.

If President Cleveland with infallible prediction points onward to completion the work of reforming the affairs of Government in the interest of the people, and a prophecy of the present he will, at the end of his Presidential term popular approval on his behalf will sweep down all opposition.

Mr. William Schomp, the Democratic candidate for County Clerk of Somerset county, is highly endorsed by his people, and a prosperity of the county that county's candidate votes for at the coming election. Mr. Schomp is most favorably and honorably served his constituents at County Assembly, and now comes before the people as the choice of their county conventions. We earnestly advise the voters of Somerset county to support the entire ticket of the county, to cast their votes for Mr. Schomp. He will make them a good efficient officer.

AND HE IS RIGHT, TOO.

[From the Elizabeth Herald.]

Prophet Do Voe is a quagget of the times and a prophet of the times. He thinks Abbett will be the next United States Senator from New Jersey.

ROBERT D. GIBBY.

The Democrats of the Third District have to nominated for Member of Assembly, Robert D. Gibby, of Rahway. Need we say that the nomination is a good one. The splendid run made by Mr. Gibby last Fall in this Gibraltar of Republicanism, is sufficient guarantee of that fact. Mr. Gibby has hosts of friends outside of his own party, who appreciating his worth, will lend a helping hand toward his election, which it is devoutly hoped may come to pass. Vote for Robert D. Gibby.

CLEVELAND AND THE COLORED MEN.

When Mr. Cleveland was sworn in as President he found a multitude of colored men in office. These colored men had been born and nurtured in the creed of Republican politics. They had always been Republicans. They had done all they could to elect Blaine. They had been extremely severe upon all colored men who dared to criticise or to hold the party they idolized and which had fed to them the crumbs from the table of public patronage. There was not, on an average, the good, square colored Democrat in every State in the Union. Had Mr. Cleveland followed established precedent he would have bounced every one of these colored officeholders. Has he done this? Let us see.

Of three diplomatic posts one allotted to us by the Republican party two have been filled by colored men, viz: The Hon. John M. Langston, of D. C. Hon. John Mercer Langston, resigned; the Liberian Mission, by Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, of North Carolina, vice John H. Smythe, superseded. Hon. B. C. Clark, Attorney, appointed Counsel to Santo Domingo by President Hayes, still holds over.

Of the five positions of importance given to the District of Columbia, Hon. B. Bruce has been superseded by General W. S. Rosecrans, a white Union soldier; Hon. Frederick Douglass, as Recorder of Deeds; John F. Cook, Collector of Taxes, vice George F. T. Cook, as Superintendent of Colored Schools; and Dr. Charles B. Purvis, as Surgeon of the Freedmen's Hospital, hold over seven months after Mr. Cleveland has been installed as President.

Of the upward of 1,000 colored employees in the departments at Washington when the Democrats came into power not 1 per cent. of them have been removed.

Of the upward of 2,000 colored men who hold minor positions throughout the country not 2 per cent. of them have been removed. We saw, for example, two colored letter-carriers serving under a Democratic Postmaster of Lynchburg, Va.

We have attempted to show why we think well of President Cleveland. We think we have good reasons for such partiality as we have indulged.—*New York Freeman (negro organ).*

Democratic Primaries.

The following named were selected as delegates at the Democratic primaries held last Friday and saturday evenings in this city:

FIRST WARD.

To Assembly Convention—Walter Herbert, Benjamin Pedgrift and John Rafferty.

To County Convention—W. L. Force, L. F. Wagenhorst and H. A. Reynolds.

Members of County Executive Committee—W. L. Force.

SECOND WARD.

To Assembly Convention—E. M. Stover, Geo. W. Kline.

To County Convention—Richard Merritt, H. S. Appleton.

Members of County Executive Committee—E. M. Stover.

FOURTH WARD.

To Assembly Convention—Andrew Low, Jr., Nathan Harper, W. L. Frazee and P. Muldoon.

To County Convention—E. D. Moffett, Hugh O'Donnell, Johnson Field, Nathan Harper.

Member of County Executive Committee—Thomas Keeler.

Daniel C. Chase, of Middlesex.

Daniel C. Chase, the Democratic candidate for State Senator from Middlesex county, was born at Middlebush, Somerset county, New York, in 1836, and is consequently 49 years old. When he was but a child his parents removed to Washington, and with but a very limited education for a boy of his age He quickly demonstrated the importance of one, and especially one, of his many abilities, applied himself assiduously to study, using all his spare hours after work at night, and before in the morning. It was by this means that he laid the foundation education fitting him for his business and rendering him able to cope with the difficulties he has since met in life. No man is more self-made than he, and by his own perseverance and energy has risen to the position he now occupies. He is a strict business man, his duties are never neglected, and as a result, whatever he has done calls him there he will be found. He is respected by all in his vicinity, and has the esteem of his fellow-citizens. He is a member of the Reformed Board of Freeholders, and has obtained the reputation of being a diligent worker, a man quick to decide a question and ready with judgment and discretion.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A penalty of $50 fine is liable to be imposed upon any person guilding on Sunday, except for "shooting rabbits, quail and ruffed grouse."—*Somerville Democrat.*

The season for shooting rabbits, quail and ruffed grouse, commences on Monday next.

A fair flight of woodcock appeared in this neighborhood the past week and several good bags of this fine bird has been made by our local sportsmen.

It is illegal to catch bass after the last day of October. The season opens again June 1st. The penalty is $25 for each bass caught or had in possession.

At the fly casting tournament at Harlem Meadows, Central Park last week, Dr. Reuben C. Leonard beat the record in casting 70 feet with a No. 6 fly 2 ounces rod.

A party of Plainfielders are now at Barnegat Bay, enjoying duck shooting and the hospitalities extended by Captain John Dorsett, on board his yacht the "Bertie." Another party of six leave here the 5th of November for the same destination.

Mr. Rina Campbell, of this city, has donated the numerous trap shooters a handsome silver cake basket, to be contested for at his club house grounds. No tolerance is charged, and the person winning it twice in succession is to become the owner. The date of the shooting will be announced hereafter. This prize is on exhibition in Mr. L. B. Day's window, Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

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MARRIAGES.

ARNOLD—HUNT—On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1885, by the Rev. Albert Lee, Mr. Charles Arnold to Miss Clara Hunt, both of Plainfield.

BEERS—BUTT—On Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 1885, by the Rev. Daniel Beggs, Plainfield, N. J., Mr. Wm. H. Beers, of Plainfield, to Miss Mary Bessie Butt, daughter of the late Thomas Butt, of Elizabeth.

DEATHS.

COX—In North Plainfield, Oct. 26, of apoplexy, Mrs. Sarah Cox, aged 68 years.

SCHWALL—In North Plainfield, Oct. 25, 1885, Mrs. Barbara, wife of Thomas Schwall, in her 86th year.

THOMPSON—In Plainfield, Oct. 22, 1885, Wm. P., son of John and Mary Thompson, aged 2 years, 6 months, 13 days.

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SPECIFICS.

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The subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Mulhearn, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on
Monday, Nov. 30th, 1885,
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POSTPONED

SURVEYORS for an all-line line have been engaged for the past week in Berkeley and Mt. Horeb. They are also laying up the right of way. Two pipes are to be laid from Pittsburgh, Pa., to this place at Commodore.

Now that No. 2's steamer is laid up, the paths on the ground to push up No. 1. In front of the fire-house at present acting on the running gear of the latter, which is certainly level. The wheels will also be transferred to its sister engine.

SEVERAL of the members of the 14th N. J. Vol. Reg't., residents of this city, visited the remains of the organization on the Monmouth last week, and report the occasion being a most enjoyable one. Next reunion will be held in Pulaski next October.

A concert will be given at Music Hall with the "Marlboro Square Company" in "Old Back" during the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Before the right of the Negro can stand, the time has been purchased by another company its production need may be postponed.

A relief of the Corrosion Stamp Co., in Hyde's Woods last Saturday, a sailing green elm tree, 20 inches in diameter at the base, was pulled down by the wind. It would have fell in the spring. This invention is truly a wonderful one. Too investor is stopping at the Herold.

There was great rejoicing last Wednesday night among the Eckerson natives over the acquittal of Stephen Smart, one of the many indicted for the Eckerson riot. The jury were empaneled a test case. The jury were out a short time when they agreed on a verdict.

Almost Completed.

Before the issue of the next week's paper the electric lights will illuminate the city to the vicinity from the tower of the Crescent rink, and by the time you peruse the shining and beautiful pictures and the dazzling touches given us and other particulars. The opening night will probably be Friday, the 13th inst., and every one, even the timid, should feel inclined to attend in a grand style.

County S. S. Convention.

The (Thursday) afternoon and evening of the South Annual Convention of the Union County Sunday School Association, held in the Methodist Church, the M. E. church, North Plainfield, in the city in the Presidency of the Association and Mr. S. F. Bedell, took charge of the meeting. Rev. L. Hurlbut, D. D. and A. H. Lewis, D. D., as members of the Executive Committee. The evening session began at 7:30 o'clock with a praise service, conducted by the Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York, on "The Dangers and Duties of Our Day."

In Favor of Increased Taxation.

Probably everything of last week another meeting was held in the Union Club house by a gathering of property owners of the city, to discuss the advisability of increasing the water pressure in the city to the height of 100 pounds to the square inch. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE STORY OF "KATRINA."

One evening, in the fair fatherland, as she leaned over the gate and waited for the coming of the red-cheeked and fiaxen-haired Fritz, she slyly whispered to herself:

"Ich liebe him—he shall be married. My mother will live with us, and Fritz will work and I will sing all day long in our happiness. Ah! Fritz! So jolly! So honest! So truthful! Was ever another boy like him?"

Her heart beat faster as she heard the echo of his wooden shoes on the hard path, and she threw open the gate and ran half way down to meet him.

"What! Fritz!"

"No."

"In trouble?"

"No."

"But something has happened!"

He let her go to the bench under the old pear tree, and with arm about her he explained that he was going away across the ocean—to America. He could make a little money in Germany—he could make a fortune in America. The idea of separation grieved him more than he could tell, but it would not be for long. In a couple of years—in three at most—he would come back to claim his bride. And so he talked and argued and pleaded, and with her head at most choking her, and her eyes so full of tears that she could not see his face in the moonlight, Katrina whispered "yes."

"You shall go, and I shall wait for you. I shall wait two years—three—five—forever—I believe in you, as in my God!"

He a week Fritz was on his way, and if Katrina's nine eyes were never clear of tears, his heart was never free from pain. By and by a letter came from him—then another and another. For a year, Katrina was happy. He had found work and was doing well. He loved her with all his soul—he would work and save and return to her.

And the days made weeks and weeks made months of the second year. The letters did not come so often, and there was something in their tone which gave wicked anxiety.

"Ah! but he is so busy, and perhaps he was very tired," Katrina's old mother would say. "Fritz is faithful and true—be patient."

When the weeks were running into months of the third year, Katrina was an orphan. Letters from Fritz now came only at such long intervals that her mind was sick with the waiting and longing. He still claimed to love her, and he still hoped to return for her, but he had been ill—was out of work—had met with a hundred ways of spending but the time flitted away.

"Why not?" she suddenly asked herself one evening as she sat under the same pear tree. "It is a big world, poor Fritz has fallen upon ill-luck—I will journey his labors! He cannot come to me, but I will go to him. Let the world talk. We love each other—we are honest and truthful."

A fourth letter Katrina was waiting the streets of the city in which her Fritz was living. She did not know the abiding place, but she would walk and watch—she would figure of every face—she would whisper her errand to every woman, and she would find Fritz. He would be so glad—and they would be so happy. And the thought of it brought such smiles to her face that men turned to look and wonder.

One—two—three days of weary and fruitless search—then she was ill. She courageous. On the fourth day, as she wandered up and down, her heart suddenly stood still. Out from a side-street came her Fritz. Yes, she would know him among ten thousand. The same red cheeks—the same flaxen hair—the same smile of good nature.

"Fritz—oh! Fritz! It is I—it is your Katrina!"

Joy must have blinded her for the moment, for she did not see that he had company—that a woman walked beside him who looked into his face as only a wife can look.

Katrina stood before them. She looked from one to the other, and her woman's instinct told her the truth. Fritz had played her false. He was married. Without a word—scarcely—heart broken, she looked into his eyes. He was pale, but firm.

"Fritz! Oh, Fritz!" she gasped.

"I do not know you," he replied.

"And this is my Fritz—my lover—my pledged husband!"

"Woman, move out of our path!"

She obeyed. Straight before her was the river. Calmly she gazed at it, then walking as one in her sleep, she walked on and down to the wharf. The swift, deep waters received her feet.

She turned and looked back to the spot where she had encountered her faithless lover.

"Poor Fritz—perhaps it was best!" she murmured.

Next moment the Berge tide was bearing her body away, and the heart which had kept faith so long and trusted so well, was stilled in death.

THEY'LL ALL BE THERE.

Secretary Manning has put an end to the loose talk about the attitude of the national administration toward the Democratic State ticket in New York, by the following letter addressed to the Chairman of the State Committee:

It is my intention to go to Albany next month for the purpose of voting the Democratic ticket, which includes, as I believe all be, elected. I have no doubt that President Cleveland will do likewise. While I regret that the State has failed to go to Buffalo to exercise this right, and I am sure he feels it his duty to do so now. Certainly he is as anxious for the success of the ticket headed by Governor Hill as he was for the success of that ticket which his own name led to victory last year ago.

Sincerely yours,
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SOUND WORDS.

The Trenton *True American* truly says:

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Leave New York (foot of Liberty st.) 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 night.
Sunday—1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.32, 7.32, 7.39, 8.02, 8.39, 9.39, 10.39, 11.39 a. m., 12.39, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39, 5.39, 6.39, 7.39, 8.39, 9.39, 10.39, 11.39 p. m., 12.01 night.
Leave Newark 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 night.
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Leave Plainfield 8.19, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m., 12.01 night.
Leave Somerville 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.
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Passenger for Newark change at East Elizabeth.

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5.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester and Buffalo.

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Leave Trenton for Plainfield: 5.30, 6.30*, 8.00, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m. Sunday—5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

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CATHERINE L. BOND,
MARTHA WILSON,
Executors.
Dated September 17th, 1885.—m18d5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

SURROGATE'S OFFICE,
Somerset county, Surrogate's Office, October 1st, 1885.

Court of Chancery, the Executor of Margaret Faust, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same, under oath, within nine months from the date of this order, with a notice that all debts, claims or demands not exhibited within the said period of nine months, pursuant to this order, will be forever barred of any action thereon against the said Executor.

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Poetry

For "The Constitutionalist."

DUCKING PARTY.

BY M. E. THOMS.

'Tis proposed that we, the chiel and they
That hereabouts have sought the key,
Do congregate some near by day,
In this November,
With the skipper and his crew,
Who've proved an faithful and so true,
On board his yacht as good as new,
For our session.

To spend a week with Cap. and crew,
As hitherto been want to do,
And not sign on a longer term,
If no preventive.

There in one mess who thinks no end
Knocks the last and the van
Out above on all, eye every man,
And not an error.

He is a dapper little fellow,
And mighty fond a sausage roasting,
And eats against that ever Nerves,
As he does, under the light of his lantern.

There's one that gave the club the mark,
Stops harbourgh soft, got up to mark,
And kept mind, and never lost sight
Test of sportsman.

There is a Tucker, Well I see,
Not sure but he's a son of Hans;
Sire him a phrase, he's the very man!
A goose or duck.

He also shooting goods doth shoot,
And knocks and ties one over all,
What he can do, yet still he does,
When he can.

Among our Senators there is one,
Who record has with rod and gun;
He speaks in and full of fun,
Is a shrewd man.

Stranger to fear, of scanty form,
Wit do his part in fair or storm,
Will lend a shoulder to the barrs,
With friendly grasp.

He's a sportsman, his vantage ground,
Bringeth back the very best of game
Are his chosen, and his rise
Is meritorious.

For three or thereabouts, six, or what,
He's a friend called Peter Kinnear,
(By experience I do not speak)
Is a good fellow.

There's one who when need comes hath borne
An honored belt, hath long time worn,
And skill of amazing would seem,
Is a good fellow.

Now if by chance some gunner next,
Should him not count 24 hammer tool,
The trophy he would not wrest,
But grant the same.

And her not least in point of test,
Compact physique, upright in act,
In dry goods trade, he leads in fact,
Those at his town,

In correspondence not behind,
In genial, can good story tell,
In sit to dine, to quaff a wine,
Is a good fellow.

He is polite, and says, I am
Yours, father, and the mitten
Would put to shame by far the best,
Of those that seek.

Of these the names not completed,
We have a stranger—it is said—
Is welcome him to join the band,
At our convention.

He from Netherwood wet some,
And could and equipped will come,
That's how included, such are men,
That must as preacherless.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

A WRONG GUESS.

Her jollies were always a success, her preserves were beyond criticism, and she was innocently proud of her prowess. She was a dark, brilliant little brunette, large, liquid eyes, whose curled lashes turned piquantly upward, and a mouth as red and fresh as a wild rose.

"The prettiest girl in all the country!" as Walter Millman said to himself, as he leaned over the window-sill. "Narcissa? he ventured to say, after a second or two of respectful silence, during which, although she kept her head bent, evidently well that he was there, she never raised her eyes.

"Oh! is it you, Walter?"

"Don't let me interrupt you," said Walter, a little stiffly, "I've brought you one of Dora's little white puppies—here is the basket."

"A puppy?" cried Narcissa, contemptuously. "Me a puppy! I hate dogs! I dare say Alfonso Jeffries would like the dog, said she. "Alice is fond of pets."

"I dare say so, too," Walter rejoined dryly. "Good morning, Narcissa! Oh by the way——"

"Well?"

Narcissa was thirsting away more vigorously than ever now.

"About the new moon picnic. I suppose you will be going with Alfonso?"

"I shouldn't wonder," said Narcissa, coloring up.

"Then I needn't trouble about coming after you?"

"Certainly you need not."

So those silly young people parted.

Walter Millman would have given his life for Narcissa Hall. Narcissa was the very sound of the young fellow's free, frank voice; and yet nobody on earth could tell why they had been contrived to build up between themselves the framework of a very pretty quarrel.

"How ridiculous! One of Dora's puppies, indeed!" said Narcissa, tossing her head.

"That fat, old Silliker!" pondered Walter. "A man old enough to be her father! and weighing 250 pounds at the very least! Is the girl crazy?"

The jam was a success. Of course it would be, being Narcissa Hall's work! And she was particularly nice to Alfonso Jeffries, with dainty precision, when she heard heavy steps among the Sweet Williams and Johnny Jumpups that bordered the path outside.

"That sounds exactly like Mr. Silliker," she said to herself. "Horrid, fat old man! what brings him here again? It was quite bad enough that he came here with the parson; and father in with him. Well, I do hope father won't tell him that I sold the puppy to Dolly Johnson for 50 cents! I polished the roses off my best hat and killed the canary, and kept up all awake nights abusing 'How d'ye do? how d'ye do?' for that fat old Silliker! He must be mad!"

And then Narcissa peeped out shyly behind the clematine vines, that made a curtain of natural green across the casement.

Hush! those were surely the rumbling, sonorous tones of the squire himself!

"I 'spose, Hall," said he with a chuckle, "you wouldn't be too old for that sort o' thing?"

"Well, I don't know," the good farmer replied slowly. "Taste differ."

"But of I've took a fancy to the little thing——"

"Sum!" said Mr. Hall, doubtfully.

"And I'll give her a real good home. Every bit as good as she has here."

"I never doubted that, Mr. Silliker."

"I'll go bail she'll be happy with me."

"She'd ought to be happy with you-selves, squire."

"Come," said Silliker, insinuatingly, "is it a bargain?"

"I don't take to no one to decide," said Mr. Hall, meaningly. "You need ask Narcissa yourself, Mr. Silliker."

"But you don't think she'll object?"

"I don't know," said Mr. Hall, shaking his head—"I don't know. Girls are queer. There's never no telling which way they'll jump. You ask her yourself, I say."

But Narcissa did not wait for the sequel of this strange dictating. Her cheeks blazed crimson; her eyes sparkled like jet stars, as she caught her pink gingham sunbonnet off its nail behind the kitchen door, and leaving the face of parent-colored sweetness at the table, sped away over the daisy-spangled fields to a certain sighed meadow, where Walter Millman was busily mowing the old horses in a glittering mowing machine.

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"No, no, no!" and Narcissa stamped her foot with renewed vehemence.

"Hear reason, daughter," gently urged the farmer—"hear reason."

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That all of the good things of this world are of no further good than as they add to our use.

That the easiest way to outwit the world is to let it believe that it is smarter than you are.

That there can be no greater mistake than the supposing to worry over a mistake already made.

That with contentment the lowest hovel is more of a palace than the loftiest mansion without it.

That he is decidedly gentle grows to a height; if it rushes to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

That while few are qualified to shine in company, it is in the power of most people to make others shine.

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That we often unlock the door of fate with our own hands, and then throw the key away.

That all of the good things of this world are of no further good than as they add to our use.

That the easiest way to outwit the world is to let it believe that it is smarter than you are.

That there can be no greater mistake than the supposing to worry over a mistake already made.

That with contentment the lowest hovel is more of a palace than the loftiest mansion without it.

That he is decidedly gentle grows to a height; if it rushes to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

That while few are qualified to shine in company, it is in the power of most people to make others shine.

That our homes are like instruments of music, of which a single discordant string destroys the sweetness.

That the path of life is beset with thorns, and that they are not afraid to encounter those may gather the rare flowers that grow between.

A DESERTION JUSTIFIED.

At a recent political gathering in Tuscumbia, Ala., General Colbert A. Battle related the following touching story in the course of his speech: During the winter of 1863-64 it was my fortune to be president of one of the courts-martial of the Army of Northern Virginia. One bleak December morning, while the snow covered the ground and the wind howled around our camp, I left my house for to attend the session of court. Winding for miles along mountain paths, I at length arrived at the court ground, at Round Oak church. Day after day it had been our duty to try the soldiers of that army, charged with violation of military laws; but never had I on any previous occasion been greeted by such anxious spectators as on that morning awaited the opening of court. Case after case was disposed of, and at length the case of the Confederate States vs. Edward Cooper was called—charge, desertion. A low murmur rose spontaneously from the battle-scarred spectators as the young artillery man from the prisoners' bench, and in response to the question, "Guilty or not guilty?" answered, "Not guilty."

The judge advocate was proceeding to open the prosecution, when the counsel observing that the prisoner was unattended by counsel, interposed and inquired of the court, saying: "Who is your counsel?" He replied: "I have none, sir." I suggested that it was his purpose to represent himself before the court, the judge-advocate was

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TREASON.

"When negro slavery existed in this country, as a natural consequence, sectional animosity raged violently."

That controversy evaporated in the war, and the final result of war was the abolishment of human bondage.

Out of the smoke of battle came the sunshine of peaceful victory for the side of Union.

The whole country is now at peace, and to preserve it unbroken means the prosperity of all the people, North and South, East and West.

Harmony and brotherly kindness between the sections is a vital necessity for the welfare of all.

It is a significant fact that the abolitionists who agitated for the overthrow of slavery, and the soldiers who braved the storm of battle, with unanimity desire the maintenance of peace.

They all strove for the triumph of a principle, and that secured, they, as patriots, are eager to fill up forever the bloody chasm and extend the right hand of friendship.

But a few unprincipled political leaders, who for the sake of endeavoring to make partisan capital would, like fiends, dance at the sight of public ills, are engaged in the insanity work of fanning into activity the embers of domestic discord.

To all intents and purposes such men are traitors to the best interests of the country.

Four politicians of that ignoble stripe have recently been roaming around the country blowing the embers of hate, and trying to reinaugurate sectional strife. Three of them are United States Senators and the fourth Governor-elect of Ohio. They are known as Sherman, Logan, Lemont and Foraker. Putting together the capital letters of each name spells a word which signifies the lowest grade of demagogism—S E L F.

GRUMBLERS.

Grumblers are public nuisances. We mean those unhappy and cranky individuals who are forever finding somebody's fault with everything and everybody, in Church and State, and in all the relations of life, social, business and political.

A chronic grumbler is one who admits no perfection outside of himself, and very properly fails to convince men of common sense that he has any valid claim to the virtue.

The meanest kind of grumbler is the politician.

The silly egotist, who imagines himself to be the most consistent, intelligent and popular politician in the land, head and shoulders above his rank experienced leaders, and who is not only constantly prating about his own great and unrewarded party services, but flinging belauding sneers at the fair fame of others whose patriotic intent is the public good, and in no degree pecuniary personal gain.

Investigate a political grumbler, and ninety-nine out of ten you will find his place-hunting ambition to shave been lastly ignored.

A masterly loyal to party, as a doctor of principle, will never grumble because he cannot monopolize popular favor.

NEW JERSEY.

Through the influence of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Democrats have candidates for Senator in Hunterdon, Cape May and Burlington, while Middlesex, although flooded with the influence, elects a Democrat to represent her in the State Senate, DANIEL C. CHASE. But for the active work of over 2,000 Democrats employed by the railroad monopoly than they do of their party, this would not have occurred. A Democratic U. S. Senator should represent old Black in Congress at the present incumbent, aged while last Tuesday's election was not favorable to the Democracy in this State, there is time yet to retrieve the loss, by the election of a Democratic Assembly next Fall. It is a good pay off; we know, but the preliminaries to that great fight should commence at once. All traitors should be "bounced," and those doing duty should be in the enemy in a solid phalanx. It can be done.

The Essex County Democratic Club have presented Senator McPherson with a handsome testimonial in the shape of engrossed resolutions.

Another of the dwindling fraternity has been sent to Sing Sing. Postmaster Ward, the partner of Fish, has received a sentence of 10 years in Sing Sing.

The widow of that gallant soldier, General Custer, is likely to be appointed pension agent at Detroit. The Government does right to thus recognize the past services of such a noble man.

Virginia, the Mother of Presidents, trembled in dual terror, the repudiation of her bond on Tuesday last, in selecting as her Governor, Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, together with a Democratic Legislature.

All hail to the honest voters of Middlesex county, who defeated Daniel Chase, the Democratic candidate, to the Senatorship of that county, despite the machinations and corruption of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

It was an unusual spectacle to see a President of the United States travelling many miles to cast a vote for his party, as an American has the right to do, thereby acknowledging his fealty to party principles. President Cleveland did his duty.

It was a glorious victory for the Democracy of New York State when Governor elected David B. Hill Governor last Tuesday. They had much to contend with, especially in the lavish expenditure of money, but, spite of the party told to his case, as it always will, to be victory.

In the face of great odds, Mr. William Schimp, Democrat, has been elected County Clerk of Somerset county. Appointed by Governor Abbett to fill the vacancy caused by Clerk Vanderveer's appointment as Exchise Collector of the United District, Mr. Schimp so admirably filled the position that the voters of the county last Tuesday elected him to a full term of the office. This is an evidence of the sagacity and wisdom of the Governor in his selection of a successor to Mr. Vanderveer. With the Republican party throwing all the mud possible at Mr. Schimp, and the local differences in his own party to contend with, we heartily congratulate him upon the splendid majority he received. He will make the people of Somerset a capital official.

THE ELECTION!

Democratic Victories!

NEW YORK, VIRGINIA, CONNECTICUT, MISSISSIPPI.

Somerset County True to Democracy.

MIDDLESEX, ALL RIGHT!

BAD WORK IN OLD HUNTERDON.

UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATIC!

Elections were held on Tuesday last in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado and Dakota. The weather was generally fine and in most cases the vote cast was light, and no disturbances of a serious nature occurred.

In New York State the Democratic candidate for Governor, David B. Hill, was elected by about 13,000 majority.

In Virginia the Democrats elect Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, Governor, by 25,000 majority.

In Connecticut the Democrats make a gain of at least 62 members of the Legislature.

Pennsylvania goes Republican by about 35,000 majority.

In Massachusetts the Republicans elect Robinson for Governor, while the Democrats gain six Senators.

The Democrats carried the State of Maryland.

Mississippi elected a Democratic Governor.

The Republican ticket was elected in Nebraska.

In the State the Republicans will have the Senate and the House, and they will have a majority on joint ballot of 11.

We lose a Senator in Hunterdon through a factional fight. Large the Republican candidate for Senator, is believed to be elected by a small majority. Middlesex (gain), Bergen and Sussex elect Democratic Senators, while Burlington, Cape May and Passaic are close for same. Hudson polls a popular favor.

THE SENATE.

Bergen—John W. Bogart, D.
Burlington County—Wm. H. Carter, R.
Cape May County—Jos. H. Haines, R.
Hunterdon County—Geo. H. Large, R.
Middlesex County—Dan'l C. Chase, D.
Passaic County—John W. Griggs, R.
Sussex County—J. Addis McKibbin, D.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic County—Jas. S. Brokwith, D.
Bergen—Elsos Winton, D.; John Van Boesum, D.
Burlington—Theodore Budd, D.; A. L. Gangewer, R.; T. V. Alcott, R.
Camden—George Pfeiffer, D.; E. A. Armstrong, R.; H. M. Sweet, R.
Cape May—A. P. Rhoads, D.
Cumberland—F. Lawrence, R.; Wilson Banks, R.
Essex—Edwin Lister, D.; John H. Peal, D.; C. H. Underhill, R.; Henry A. Potter, R.; E. M. Condit, R.; Henry Dormann, R.; R. W. Parker, R.; Jacob Schaefer, R.; Casper Martin, R.
Gloucester—Joseph B. Roe, R.
Mercer—J. W. Wright, R.; J. C. Taylor, R.; William Gassenberg, R.
Monmouth—J. P. Tallenoch, R.; Robert Vandenburg, D.; John Martin, D.
Monmouth—W. S. Tatschmorton, D.; Frank E. Hyer, D.; William Pintard, D.
Morris—E. C. Drake, D.; John Norwood, R.; J. S. Wills, R.
Ocean—George G. Smith, R.
Passaic—John Schenck, R.; D. C. Borton, R.; George H. Low, R.; W. B. Gourlay, D.
Salem—J. D. Whitaker, R.
Somerset—J. Vetterlein, D.
Sussex—H. N. Kinney, D.
Union—F. L. Hughes, D.; W. H. Corbin, R.; William Chakeldin, R.
Warren—W. M. Bain, D.; Thomas L. Tinsman, D.
Hudson—R. B. Seymour, R.; Philip Tumulty, D.; Dr. J. Peladen, D.; A. B. Daylon, R.; John Pearson, D.; C. W. Hock, R.; J. P. Carr, D.; J. C. Bossom, R.; A. L. Reaune, D.

Prohibition in politics does not, nor never will, work.

The President has issued a proclamation designating Nov. 26th as a day of Thanksgiving.

Where is that 70 majority that Mr. Robbins was to get in North Plainfield over "Johnny" Vetterlein? Wah!

It was a terrible poor day for robins in Somerset county last Tuesday. The gunners only killed one.

Robins? Robins? Don't you, there was a man by that name, living in Somerset county, who made quite a speech at a nominating convention recently.

The ghost of the defunct Greenback, Labor Reform, What Is It party appeared at the late election. By placing the names of the Democratic candidates for Assembly and Coroner on their ticket, the managers indeced a few to vote it. The members of that great mishap of party, however, are few—very few, especially in this section.

The splendid victory achieved by Hon. John Vetterlein, of Somerset county, in inaugurating the campaign that he did last Tuesday for Member of Assembly, is a sufficient endorsement of his capability as a legislator. Intrepidness and pluck sometimes, as we have stated Mr. Vetterlein by the Republican press to secure his defeat, especially act as they did in this case—like a boomerang. We congratulate the Member of Assembly from Somerset upon the splendid majority he received. He will make the people of Somerset a capital official.

GEN. MCCLELLAN'S BURIAL.

Gen. George B. McClellan was buried at Trenton Monday afternoon last in Riverview Cemetery. After the services in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York city the remains were conveyed to the P. R. R. at Jersey City where a special train awaited the mourning party. At stations along the line crowds gathered, and with uncovered heads silently paid a last tribute to the hero of Antietam. At Trenton the crowds were so great as to make the progress of the cortege very slow. The bells in the churches were tolled and minute guns fired from the arsenal. At the vault in the cemetery the services were even more simple than at the church. After the coffin was lowered into the vault, the venerable Dr. John Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, at which church General McClellan worshipped when Governor of the State, offered a brief prayer. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Mirkland, a Presbyterian clergymen of Baltimore, who paid a touching tribute to the dead General. "I thank Thee, Lord," he said, "that our dear brother lived, for his life proved to the world: Discussions arose around him, but all are now settled; there were troubles around him, but all have vanished. He was a good man and a great man, and God was merciful to spare him to the world so long." The entire services hardly consumed a quarter of an hour. The pall-bearers were Major-Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, U. S. A., who had abocben the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States; Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, the great ex-Confederate leader, who was also a pall-bearer at the funeral of Gen. Grant three months ago; Congressman Abram S. Hewitt; Gen. Fitz John Porter, whose friendship with Gen. McClellan had been almost life-long and who knew him in the third rank as supporter without three years; Gen. Wm. B. Franklin, another most intimate army and personal friend; Gen. Martin T. McMahon, United States Marshal for this district, likewise long peculiarly intimate with Gen. McClellan, and, with Gen. Franklin, a co-member on the Board of Governors of the Soldiers' Homes; Col. Edward H. Wright; Thatcher M. Adams, whose county seat adjoins that of Gen. McClellan on Orange Mountain; John T. Agnew, S. L. M. Barlow, W. C. Prime, and W. C. Alexp, Gen. Anson G. McCook and Secretary of State Henry G. Kelsey, of New Jersey. They had all, doubtless, been chosen by Mrs. McClellan with sole reference to the very fact of long-continued and intimate personal friendship with her husband.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

On Saturday evening last, quite a number of citizens gathered at the residence of Mr. Jesse Thorn, the oldest inhabitant, to surprise him with kindly tokens of remembrance upon the eve of his 93-d birthday. We would assure the correspondent, Mrs. Dr. Vail, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Stoms, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Farrier, Mr. and Mrs. Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Ommis, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Dr. Tilsworth, etc. Mr. Thorn although of advanced age thinks nothing of walking from New Market to Plainfield. He is a solid Democrat, too.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The "woods were full" of gunners on Monday last, the first day of the "open season" for shooting rabbits, quail and grouse. But small bags were made, however, by individual sportsmen, as game is very scarce this year.

Friday, Nov. 13th, will be a gala day among lovers of trap shooting, at Campbell's Club House, near this city. On that occasion, Mr. Campbell will offer a handsome prize for participants in live pigeon shooting. The first owner of it being win the prize twice—not, at once each, however. Shooting will commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. The trophy, which is a handsome silver cake receiver, is now on exhibition at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. No entrance fee will be charged to contestants.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE NOV. 6.

Adams, Ella
Brown, Miss Sarah
Brown, Miss Mary
Bickersteth, Mrs F
Bowden, Miss Agnes
Kinnard, Mrs Jas
Lister, Mrs Jas
Lister, William

Mashood, Mary A
Mathews, Mrs
McGahan, Mary F
O'Brien, Annie
Robinson, Miss B
Smith, Miss Ida
Smith, Sarah Jane
Taylor, Mrs Wm H
Taylor, Mrs Wm E
Van Aulen, Miss
Wilson, P C

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. S. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

BIRD—SEATS—In Trinity Reformed church, Somerville, Oct. 28, 1885, by the Rev. J. V. Raymond, Miss Ida Seats, to Mr. Silas J. Bird.

Sealed in the tale,
A solid vow, those wait to do who love
Their own best interest—a starting fact,
To Cupid, as it were. I trust in many a heart to-day
The happiness that comes to those in that exalted way.

Dear Cupid, I wish for thee
A modified life regime with love's sweet harmony.
Will be monotonous, hence, to hear me for its tuneful melody,
With whatever, whose cadences shall rise,
Not as a sorrow ing threnody,
But one eternal symphony.

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DEATHS.

DENTZ—In North Providence, Oct. 31, 1885, John Dentz, aged 75 years.

FELLOWS—In this city, Nov. 1, 1885, of consumption, Winfred A. Fellows, aged 37 years.

PURDY—In this city, Nov. 1, 1885, of pneumonia, Louis E., son of Charles S. and Ida A. Purdy, aged 2 years, 7 months, 1 day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 15 Third St., cor. Pine. Wants we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. 4Sept

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Residence—2 Somerville Telephone Call.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lenox.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Black-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Robes, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, Hearses, Carriages, etc., always on hand. Orders by telegraph or otherwise will receive prompt attention, and charges will be moderate. Personal supervision of any of our services when desired.

Office, Warren cor. Park Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 23.
D. S. FORD. CHARLES E. STILES.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

Dry and Fancy Goods Store

IS PACKED "BRIM FULL"

Of All Kinds Of Seasonable Dry Goods,

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,

Merino Underwear, Ribbons, Laces,

HANDKERCHIEFS, CHENILLE FRINGES, BUTTONS, ETC. ALL AT

New York Prices.

MUSIC HALL!
Tuesday Ev'g, Nov. 10.
Plainfield's Laughing Feast.
First appearance here of the eminent comedians
Harrison & Gourlay,
and their famous comedy organization in their side-splitting musical and laughing sensation
SKIPPED
By the Light of the Moon,
the Outing's sensation of modern times, at which record by this comedy for 125 times at the principal theatres of New York, and for the past three years in all the principal cities from New York to San Francisco.
Prices as usual. Sale of seats begins SATURDAY.

CASINO
Roller Skating Rink.
Saturday, November 7,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING,
Miss Bessie DeCamp,
THE BUTTERFLY FAIRY.
A Revelation on Rollers!
RINK open every day from 2 to 5 and from 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.
General Evening Admission, - - 15 Cents.
Afternoon, - - 25 "
Full Brass Band in attendance every evening and matinee Saturday afternoon. Admission as First Lect.

GRAND
Organ and Harp Concert!
IN THE
M. E. Church,
TUESDAY EVENING,
November 17th, 1885,
AT 8 P. M.
MR. GEORGE W. MORGAN, Organ.
MISS MAUD MORGAN, Harp.
MISS FLORENCE KEELING, Violin.
ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS, - - 75 "
For sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

The Organ has been recently removed to the rear of the pulpit; numerous additions and improvements have been made, and it is now one of the finest instruments in the State. Dr. Morgan, the organist, is well known as a musician of ability, and the choir is composed of the best talent in the city.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Cents for four insertions of 5 lines. Each additional line 5 cents. Fifteen cents for each succeeding insertion of six.

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can obtain board at No. 7 Second street. Terms reasonable. Apply as above.

BOARD—Can be had with or without rooms, at No. 7 Second street.

POULTRY—Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese for sale at the Market, Somerville. Orders left at my residence, No. 7 Second street, Plainfield, will receive prompt attention. 1m

STORAGE TO RENT, AT NO. 9 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD. Inquire of E. A. Parker, on the last corner of W. F. A. Parker.

TWELVE BARRELS OF KINDLING WOOD for sale at C. Sager's wood yard, Somerville, corner North Division. Also, sound hard wood, cut and split, delivered. Apply to R. Day, at Somerville Post Office.

HORSES WINTERED IN GOOD WARM STABLES, with plenty of pasture and water. Apply to R. Day, at Somerville Post Office.

BRIDAL—Dress goods, all wool cashmeres, 38 inches wide, 25 cents per yard; all wool cashmeres, 40 inches wide, 35 cents per yard; all wool cashmeres, 42 inches wide, 50 cents per yard; all wool cashmeres, 46 inches wide, 75 cents per yard; all wool cashmeres, 54 inches wide, 90 cents per yard; all wool cashmeres, 54 inches wide, $1 per yard; all wool cashmeres, 54 inches wide, $1.25 per yard; all wool cashmeres, 54 inches wide, $1.50 per yard; all wool cashmeres, 54 inches wide, $1.75 per yard; all wool cashmeres, 54 inches wide,

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ARRIVE—8 A. M., 1 and 6 P. M.

Sunday mail closes at 7 P. M.
Sunday mail arrives at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Sunday mail for Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Westfield closes at 1.30 P. M.
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We extend thanks to Congressman Robert S. Green for valuable public documents.

Let us have about two hours. Friday evening of next week, but melted as fast as it fell.

After all, it doesn't seem as if Tuesday's weather was so unusually good for the Republican party.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, occurs next Tuesday evening.

The Plainfield Gazette and Herald will give a number of entertainments during the coming season.

The railroad tickets between this city and Grant avenue station are stamped—"no stop over allowed."

Adam Fritz killed a mad dog in front of his residence, North Plainfield, last Friday.

The electric lights have been discontinued at Sherwood Hotel in consequence of the institution closing for the season.

Mr. Frank McIntyre, of North Avenue is pruning over the heads of a common schoolboy pumpkin calculated to blow, weighing 314 pounds.

Miss Thorne, the artist, is again in her studio, No. 5 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth street, after an absence of some four months.

The Central Times of last week speaks for a paid fire department. The Democrat and Press is not almost every other week—is about right.

Throughout the country, the rinks are taking the place of opera houses. At Elizabeth, the Grand Rink Theatre is to be given a concert in the Temple Rink.

The New England Supper and sale of fancy articles that began in the M. E. church last night, will be continued this evening at the same place. Its success is assured.

The Republicans still hold 44,000 fourth-class post offices in the country, and the 1888 Presidential post offices to 550 filled with Democrats. The equilibrium is still a good ways off.

The Tuesday evening, at their residence in Bank Place, No. 6, of Mrs. John H. Tice, Jr., will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding by an evening reception to a number of their many friends.

St. Joseph's Fair for the benefit of the R. C. parish over the river, has closed after a season of great success. The attendance and receipts were large, and the net profits promise to very materially increase the funds of the church.

"Uncle" Tom Harrison, why is it that you want to resign from the Councilmanic body? The voters that have elected you year after year, know that you are an honest man and ought to stay where you are. You stay there, Uncle John.

A Soap manufacturer recently sent two pages of advertising to the New York World for the insertion of a notice occupying the same. The bill was $1,600. Within a week that man bought a $50,000 team. Advertising cannot fail to see the moral.

If it had stormed Monday, the victories of the Democracy throughout the country would have been taken as another evidence of the wrath of Heaven at the plodded theory to the effect that Republicans do not turn out to vote when the weather is bad.

While putting a plate on the steam boiler in Hetfield's mill, it was necessary to run the engine for the electric light dynamo by water power. In consequence, not being able to spare water for the purpose all night, the lights were shut down Monday evening, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. L. Adams the milliner, at No. 42 West Front street, displays a handsome and most attractive assortment of feathers, ribbons and other trimmings, with the newest shapes in Fall bonnets and hats. The attendance at her opening of last week was very large, and her patronage and custom increases each season.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, Medical Director of Muhlenberg Hospital, sends the following report for the month of October: Patients remaining at date of last report, 5; Admitted, 5; Discharged, cured, 4; Discharged, improved, 1; Remaining, 5; Total number treated, 10; Dispensary patients, 3. W. R. Cock, Secretary.

Sixty-seven people was the extent of the audience that assembled on Tuesday evening, at the Madrigal Quartette at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week. So many chances have been given our citizens to enjoy the rare musical treat of one of other's numerals, for nothing, that it was not to be expected they would pay an admission price at any time.

We publish in full our Council proceedings a petition of citizens of both political parties, requesting a calling of a vote by the people upon the adoption of the law providing for the issuing of bonds in taxes for city purposes. The character, interest and judgment of the well-known gentlemen whose signatures appear, will have great weight with the voters.

As usual there was a large gathering in front of Reynolds' Pharmacy the morning of the day the sale of tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Course commenced. One individual was in front of the door at 5 o'clock in the morning with lantern and camp-stool. About 200 seats were disposed of. Those who wish to secure desirable seat should call at once.

The Bachman Bros., who have so long been identified among the most prosperous of the merchants of the city, are closing out their stock of goods here before embarking in other fields. Consequently an opportunity of many bargains is their lot is offered. As Mr. E. Bachman is already established in a new business on Market street, Newark, and Mr. R. Bachman is to enter the wholesale trade in New York city, the business must surely be closed out as speedily as possible.

Sayres, Front street and Park avenue merchants have purchased toward the upstairs of six handsome lights over these thoroughfares, between Miller's and the corner of Park ave North ave. Chas. Frast, of the Thomas-Hamilton Co., superintended the putting up, having charge of the work. It is a fine addition to the business section of the town. We trust, and have no doubt that the merchants and residents of our city will be induced to adopt the small street lights, as they are, in the light cast, and the cheapness of the system. The second prize for the exhibition lights in North Plainfield will strike early next week.

A Rev.'s Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Robertson will lecture to men only, in Music Hall next Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The admission will be free. Tickets may be procured at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Y. M. C. A. Course Opening.

The event that is each year looked forward to—the opening of the Y. M. C. A. Course—occurs at Music Hall, next Thursday evening. Miss Kate Field will appear here to a Plainfield audience, and deliver her celebrated lecture on "The Mormon Monster".

Surely?

Messrs. Clemon, L. Myers, Johnston and Hyde have each given $250 towards the new organ for the Crescent Avenue church. This amount with the $2,000 raised by the efforts of the ladies, is more than half the total sum necessary. Surely among the rest of the large congregation the balance will soon be subscribed.

The Next Issue.

The November election is over. The next important one for the citizens of Plainfield is that of December 1st, when new city officials are to be elected. Upon the voters rallied upon to express their opinion as to whether the new law enacted by the Legislature last winter, allowing an increased bonded debt, shall be adopted. Every citizen should thoroughly understand the situation before that eventful occasion.

The Crescent Band.

None of the best musicians to be found have been selected to form the Crescent Band, and they have already begun rehearsals that are to perfect them before the opening of the rink. They are to play three hours each night of roller skating and trick and brass for exhibitions. It is the intention of the management to make the music a particular feature at whatever cost is necessary to accomplish such result. There will be music every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Dr. Vincent on "That Boy".

Tuesday evening of next week, Reform Hall will be crowded by the people gathered to hear the Rev. J. H. Vincent repeat his lecture on "That Boy". This remarkable opens the course of six entertainments that are to be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Dr. Vincent will be assisted by a musical feature included in the series commenced the course to all, while the reasonable price of admission ticket places this grand treat within the reach of those who cannot afford entertainment of the sort.

A Gala Week.

Quite a varied programme has been add is to be given at the Casino Rink this week. The Bedouins that proved themselves such a drawing card on Monday evening the latter part of last week, were engaged for two days longer, and repeated their exhibition Monday and Tuesday evenings to large and select audiences. Wednesday and Thursday evenings the DeCosta troupe of ariel bicyclists performed their wonderful feats. The week to-morrow afternoon and evening, Miss Bessie D.-Camp—who never fails to suit Plainfield audiences—will give a recitation on rollers.

Card of Thanks.

Howell Division, at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, took action as follows:

Resolved That the thanks of Howell Division, No. 36, Sons of Temperance, are hereby presented to the Reform Club of Scotch Plains for their courtesy at the banquet of the Grand Division of New Jersey the Club's pleasant and commodious hall, where the quarterly session of the Grand Division was held, to the Committee of Arrangements, and fellow delegates convened from various parts of the State, in furthering the success of the occasions of total abstinence from intoxicating liquor.

S. B. Schenck,
Recording Scribe.

Simplicity and Ability.

There has just been completed at Scott Bros.' Works on South avenue, a printing machine that is a wonderful example of simplicity and accomplishments any past invention or production of Mr. Walter Scott. It is the result of the constructive talent of late years in the manufacture of labor saving and rapidly operating machinery for the printing of newspapers. The machine is five feet shorter than the former "Scott Perfecting" but its ability is greater. 14,000 eight page papers a minute are printed, pasted, cut and folded. The machine is the Scientific American journal and its price is $15,000.

Western Opinion of Ex. Vincent.

Plainfield's opinion of Ex. Vincent is so high, that his endorsement by any other locality can add nothing to the reputation he has here achieved. The following from DesMoines, Iowa, *Register*, we copy for the hearing on the lecture to be delivered in Reform Church, Plainfield, on Tuesday evening: "Very seldom does it happen that a Des Moines audience are so well entertained as they were last evening by the lecture of Rev. Dr. Vincent. The large audience so enthusiastic. Bob Ingersoll's bewitching eloquence failed to excite greater applause. He discussed the toy of childhood and manhood; Dr. Vincent the earnest appeals for fairness, kindness, care, firmness and justice to "That Boy."

Grand Organ and Harp Concert.

The grand organ in the Methodist Church, which has recently been improved and enlarged, will be exhibited on Tuesday evening, 17th inst. by Prof. Geo. W. Morgan, of N. Y. By reference to our advertising column it will appear that he has secured the services of Miss Mand Morgan, harpist and his pupil Miss Florence Keating, the Violin. Both Mr. and Miss Morgan are well known by their concerts given in N. Y. last winter, at the close of which the *Times* made the following comment: "The series of organ and harp recitals given by Mr. George W. Morgan and Miss Maud Morgan was brought to a brilliant conclusion last evening at Chickering Hall. It was densely filled with an audience of intelligent and cultured character. Mr. Morgan and Miss Morgan have earned this season much praise for their respective performances. Yesterday they both showed much interesting the audience, and were the recipients of many floral tributes. Especially for the good work they did. They have gained many admirers this season. One to have the satisfaction of knowing that their concerts have given much enjoyment to a large number of people."

We understand that Miss Keating has been engaged by Mr. Morgan to assist at his concerts in N. Y. this coming Winter.

Skipped by the Light of the Moon.

The play that has made all America laugh, by the talented and popular combination, Harrison and Gourlay, added by the excellent comedy organization that has always heretofore appeared with them, will be seen at Music Hall, next Tuesday night, in the presentation of their successful and most humorous of all modern farcical productions, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." This programme has been the relaxing rage of laughter, for the past three years, in all the principal cities of this country, every where creating a veritable furore. All the original company and all details and effects of this production as presented at the principal theatres of New York city will be seen here. The New York *Herald* describing its effects says the audience was convulsed with laughter from beginning to end. The *Tribune* says: "At the beginning of the performance last night the feeling of the audience vaguely conscious of the prize properties to which they are soon studied their pretty little handkerchiefs and began quietly little hacking cough, they soon yielded to the inevitable, and before the second act ended they were breaking their honest strings and gasping hysterically in efforts to check their breath between shrieks. It was a complete surrender to the mad spirit of the hour, and from the audience mingled the greatest amount of their personality as laughs. And that was the spirit which the two comedians sustained unflaggingly for two and a half hours."

The Election at this City.

There was a very light vote polled in Plainfield last Tuesday, and everything passed off very quietly. The Democrats have cause to be proud over the small majority received by the Republican candidates for Assembly and Coroner, the only two persons to be voted for. Had other sections of the District done as well, especially Rahway, Mr. Gibby would have been elected. At the last Fall election there was 1691 votes polled in the four wards of Plainfield. On Tuesday there was 1621 votes polled. The last ward gave Mr. Gibby 7 majority, the 1st, 69 for Mr. Chamberlain, the 2d, 113 for Mr. Chamberlain, the 4th, 56 for Mr. Gibby. The majority for Mr. Chamberlain in the city was 156, a large reduction from former Republican majorities. Four tickets were in the field—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and National. The following is the result by wards:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
For Assembly.	Ward.	Ward.	Ward.	Total.
Chamberlain, R.	121	143	137	553
Gibby, D.	128	73	31	361
Brannon, P.	7	4	21	13
Chamberlain's majority over Gibby, 156.				45
For Coroner.				
Pierson, R.	122	142	143	138
Jobs, D.	128	72	31	361
Gaskrill, P.	7	4	21	13
Pierson's majority over Jobs, 151.				43

Mr. Chamberlain's majority in the District is 253.

In North Plainfield the election excitement was more intense. Here the friends of Hon. John Vetterlein, candidate for Assembly, and William A. Schoup, for re-election to the office of City Clerk, made a united effort to secure the success of their candidates. Following is the vote by districts:

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.
For Assembly.			
Robbins, R.	134	111	245
Vetterlein, D.	157	122	279
La Monte, P.	14	11	25
Total			549
Vetterlein's majority over Robbins, 34.			
For County Clerk.			
Anderson, R.	146	115	261
Schoup, D.	150	118	268
Musty, P.	11	11	22
Schoup's majority over Anderson, 12.			

Mr. Vetterlein's majority in the County is 542 and Mr. Schoup's is 204.

The total vote cast in North Plainfield was 549. The Democrats were strong 276, Republicans, 261 and Prohibition 35. The Nationals (?) didn't seem to have a ticket there.

Fanwood gave Chamberlain 96 votes and Gibby 57, with 5 scattering votes. Chamberlain's majority was 39. Mr. Pierson received 94 votes for Coroner and Mr. Jobs, 60, with four scattering votes. Majority for Pierson 34. Bad for Fanwood.

Westfield went back on its Democratic record and gave Chamberlain 19 majority.

Clark township gave Chamberlain 10 majority.

Rahway. On the great city of Rahway, no token was cast. Always behind how she will go, gave Chamberlain 36 majority. It should have given Gibby 150 majority.

The following is the vote of the Third District for Assembly:

Clark, (majority)	10
Fanwood, (majority)	39
Plainfield	413
Scotch Plains	39
Westfield	564
Westfield	167
Chamberlain (R) majority, 253	146

Dr. Nicholas Zois, Democrat, of Spring-field, is elected Coroner by 300 majority.

Mayor Grier, Democrat, is re-elected Mayor of Elizabeth by 370 majority.

Elizabeth re-elects three Democratic Councilmen, Grier, Collins, and Durdis. Besser was defeated by Pitcairn, Republican.

Peter F. Hughes, Democrat, was re-elected Assemblyman in the 1st District, and Corbin, Republican, in the 3d District.

The vote throughout the District is considerably less than last year.

Somerset county is in the Democratic column. The following are the returns from every township in the county: Bridgewater, Assembly, Vetterlein, (D.) 97 majority; Clerk, Anderson, (R.) 104 majority; Bernards—Assembly Vetterlein, (D.), 366 majority; Clerk Schoup, (D.), 253 majority. Bedminister—Assembly, Vetterlein (D.) 259 majority; Clerk, Schoup (D.) 173 majority. Branchburg—Assembly, Robins (R.), 38 majority; Clerk; Anderson (R.), 19 majority; Franklin, Assembly, Robins (D.) 39 majority; Clerk, Anderson (R.) 37 majority. Hillsborough—Assembly, Robins (R.), 60 majority; Clerk, Anderson (R.) 61 majority. Montgomery—Assembly, Robins (R.) 57 majority; Clerk, Anderson (R.), 8 majority. North Plainfield—Assembly, Vetterlein (D.), 34 majority; Clerk, Schoup (D.), 13 majority. Warren—Assembly, Vetterlein (D.), 70 majority; Clerk, Schoup (D.), 76 majority. Schoup's majority in the county is 304; Vetterlein, 542 majority.

Call for an Anti-License Meeting.

Our fellow citizens who are in favor of nominating and electing an anti-license Common Council and temperance ticket at the coming municipal election in December, are requested to meet at the Reform Hall, assemble at Reform Hall, corner of Second street and Central avenue, on Monday evening the ninth day of November inst., at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a ticket.

John R. French, A. D. Holmes,
M. B. Dunham, Wm. H. Morse,
(Rev.) L. L. Hurlbut, Albert Utter,
John Limberger, Wm. B. Manzo,
Francis C. Harbeck, Chas. Lamphier,
Wm. C. Ayers, C. H. Schermerhorn,
John D. Cothbert, J. D. Schoor,
Robt'S. Manning, R. Waldron,
D. J. Boice, John District,
D. B. Jenkins, Daniel J. Marshall,
W. C. Butler, E. P. Williams,
W. L. Hancock, Chauncey Hoffer,
I. H. Dunn, G. W. F. Randolph,
W. H. Tuesworth, Wallace Howland
Wm. R. Outcom. (Rev.) J. R. Chester.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Meetings for men only will be held in the Association rooms on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

All members of the Junior Society Boys' Branch, who have paid up all their dues and are present at the meeting this (Friday) afternoon, will receive a neat little badge. One hundred of these badges have been bought by the Junior Society, and will be given to the members free.

Next week, commencing Monday, Nov. 9th, will be observed all over the world as a week of prayer for young men. It will be observed by the Association of this city as follows: Sunday, 8.15 p. m., meeting for men only in Y. M. C. A. Hall; 10.30 a. m., sermons by the city pastors on young men; 4.15 p. m., union meeting of young men in Trinity Methodist church, to be led by Rev. C. L. Goodrich; all are invited; 7.30 p. m., union services in the Crescent avenue and Methodist churches, to be addressed by the clergymen of the city. Also at the same hour a meeting for men only will be held in the Music Hall. Rev. W. S. Raincourt, of Somerville, and Rev. M. K. Yerkes will deliver addresses. The singing will be led by a male chorus. Tickets may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday Evening, Nov. 2, 1885.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Cornell and Councilmen Donnell, Gallup, Gardner, Livingston, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth and Whitson—9.

Absent—Councilmen Segelin and Cutter—2.

The minutes of meeting of Oct. 5th, approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. Lindsley, calling attention to the condition of the outlet of the New street sewer. Referred to the Com. on Streets.

From residents in the vicinity, asking for a policeman on night duty in West Third street. Referred to Com. on Police.

The following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

The Legislature of this state having by an act entitled "An act concerning cities," passed April 20, 1885, (Chapter CCV. of the Laws of 1885,) enacted that it shall be lawful for the common council of any city to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax in any year for any city purposes, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, a sum not exceeding one and one-half per centum to be raised for such purposes, any sum not exceeding one half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of real and personal property in such city, provided such ordinance be first approved by a majority of all the votes cast at an annual municipal election in such city, the last charter, granted in 1869, provides that no more than $10,000 shall be raised by tax for any city purposes in any one year without an express vote of the people in favor of a larger sum. This charter was fixed with reference to the supposed needs of the city at that time. By the census of 1870, the population of Plainfield was then 5,063; by the census of 1880, it was increased to 7,842. It is undoubtedly known among the citizens of Plainfield that the original city charter, granted in 1869, provides that no more than $10,000 shall be raised by tax for any city purposes in any one year without an express vote of the people in favor of a larger sum. This charter was fixed with reference to the supposed needs of the city at that time. By the census of 1870, the population of Plainfield was then 5,063; by the census of 1880, it was increased to 7,842—a gain of 2,779, or 54.9 per cent

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TRAIN TALK.

A newly married couple were en route to Washington by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. There are many stations on this road on the other side of the Ohio river. All through Ohio the face of the young man wore occasional looks of pain, despite his great joy. He seemed to want something. Apparently he yearned.

Over in West Virginia the pain entered a climax. Upon emerging into the light the young man's face was soon to wear a studious expression. He was thinking. At first he seemed perplexed, then interested, then triumphant. He had had it revealed to him. The combined with a first, meaty, contentious smile, and his eyes peered ahead for the first sign of a yawning cavern in the mountain side.

The tube was happy and decisive.

Which—shadow—rumble—darkness! The veil is drawn. It is another tunnel. Light again and the young man looks happier than ever. The bride's cheek displays a golden blush—a modest, experienced blush, discovered only to the initiated and envious. No perplexity, no anxiety, now. The revelation has been tested and found a success.

There are many tunnels, but not enough. If the whole line were a tunnel, the bride and groom would not care how slow the train proceeded.

The man who has not lived to bless the builder of tunnels, does not know what happiness is. He is but little above the cave widow over whom the Creator for pouring cloyls over the moon or prayer meeting night.

But our fellowman was not one of these parties. He appreciated all the blessings which man and nature had bestowed upon him. He did not miss a tunnel.

But all things must have an end. Daylight always comes to the newly-married. Somewhere in Ohio or Iowa he paid for at the cashier's desk. With in the blissful encumber him a minute. Our young husband grew for a drink of water. While on this errand his eagle eye catches sight of another tunnel.

Of course he fears his bride will be afraid if left alone in the darkness, and he hastens to her side. Quick move his feet, but faster moves the train. Darkness gathers while he is yet half a dozen seats away. But the brave man does not falter. He pushes along, he reaches the seat for thirty he stops, and settles into it. Deep are the shadows and loud hums the train.

A normal, long and vigorous—a squad of stuffing—a thump or two—and the bright light of a May day awaks upon the scene. The young husband frantically endeavors to dislodge himself from the grasp of an angry enraged old woman in the seat just behind his bride. He at length succeeds, and retires sullenly to his seat, eyeing his group, and occasionally smiling upon that bride, as if he had letted through a worm in a fig.

The tunnels come and go, but their memories are carried deeper than those upon the face of the young honeymoon.—*Calumet Herald.*

THE FAMOUS BLARNEY STONE.

Passing around the lake and by the little town of Blarney the woman gatekeeper asks if we are Americans. Upon our answering in the affirmative she blandly says: "Now, you must be afraid to visit the castle on Sunday."

In recognition of the compliment we reach her over a shilling and receive our first lesson in Irony. The castle grounds are beautiful, the castle is square and about 100 feet high, with towers; some of the walls have crumbled away, with age and part of it is covered with green, clinging ivy. It is built solid with its rear upon the steep banks of the small river.

We were informed by the woman whose business it is to show us around the top wall. We presumed it would be recognized at once, but upon ascending and searching we were nonplussed to find no such stone visible. It was pointed out and we again ascended the steep winding stairs through the ivy towers and had no difficulty discovering the coveted stone. It is in the projecting corner or facade of the south front in the centre and over the first of the arched windows, secured by two iron bars reaching around it, fastened to the wall making it a part of the projecting corner, suspended three feet from the wall and about 100 feet in mid-air.

We cannot exactly speak of it. I said to my friend: "Improve your opportunity and kiss the Blarney stone." He modestly declined, and requested me to indulge in the operation. But I could not consent. What! Be suspended in mid-air, head down, without rope or muscle? I could not think of it. What man who had ever gazed on the cherry-red pouting lips of a lovely woman, warm with the fire flame of love and passion, luscious as the fruit of Eden, soft as balm-laden zephyrs sweet with the breath of roses, thus suspended like cold grapes in a grave, even though it were marble but and felt the magic touch of the child of Frailties till it glowed like the animated form of a breathing Hosa. If any man tells you he has kissed the Blarney stone safely inform him he is a champion prevaricator, for what two enterprising Americans can't kiss and won't kiss ain't worth a cent.

By leaning over the wall of the castle we touched the celebrated stone with the ends of our fingers, and contented ourselves with no nearer token of affection. As we went and came from the castle we were highly amused by the little boys and girls along the way running after our car crying: "Please, sir," until we found the species for which they assiduously applied. They with characteristic astuteness recognize tourists and never fail by their importunities to extract the desired penny or shilling.

FLOUR BARRELS.

Flour barrels are a source of great expense to the people of this country. Say there are 50,000,000 of barrels of flour consumed in this country each year, and say that there are 15,000,000 of people who buy it by the barrel, there might be saved to the people of this country $2,500,000, saying that 20 cents per barrel is saved by purchasing flour in sacks. Really it may be little more than this, especially if in small sacks, the muslin being valuable for further use. There is more flour than this sold in barrels, but on the larger cities the inland and the barrels for 25 and 50 cents apiece, a difference a loss of from 10 to 50 cents a barrel.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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The sum of seven dollars and ninety cents ($7.90) against the estate of Jacob Cook, late of the City of New York, N. Y., for and on account of house and lot corner of Front street and Elmer street, assessed for the year 1884 aforesaid.

The sum of thirteen dollars and forty-four cents ($13.44) against Amos Clark, jr., for and on account of one hundred (100) feet front on Front street, by one hundred feet in depth, of the estate of John J. Smith, deceased, and four and one-half (4½) acres of Woodland Township, on road district number eight.

The sum of seventeen dollars and ninety-four cents ($17.94) against Mary Ann Smith, for and on account of house, barn, lot, and twenty acres of land on Front street, Road No. 1, and Road District No. 2, one of road district number eight.

WILLIAM HETFIELD, Collector
Fanwood, Sept. 26th, 1885.—Pow $27

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Ann Bowne, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the county of Union on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1885.

JOHN B. BARTINE,
Executor of Ann Bowne, deceased.
Dated September 26th, 1885.—o.1w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union county, Surrogate's Office.

COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that the creditors of Ann Bowne, late of the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union, deceased, who have not exhibited their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased to the subscriber within nine months from the date hereof, are required to exhibit the same to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, within six months from the date of this order, or they will be precluded from any benefit of the said estate.

Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1885.

JAS. J. GREBER, Surrogate.

Advertisement of Dissolution!

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Cook & Greene, in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of October eighteen hundred and eighty-five. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for payment. Dated this 15th day of October, 1885.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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THE OLD CHART.

"With all your fine courage you wouldn't dare to spend an hour in the old Grange alone after dark."

"I would," cried Rilla, with a flushing glance at her fair, pale cousin.

"Oh, Rilla, but they say it's haunted!" said Bessie Sage, with a shudder.

"By bats and owls," said Rilla, laughing.

Miss Justina Penryan, the heiress and beauty and also the cousin of fearless, daring Rilla Brooks, recently concocted a little plot, which should test the girl's courage, and also appease the spirit of malice and spite harbored in her own heart.

She had no cause to hate Rilla, but hate her she did, and with reason. She had all heart could desire—or at least it seemed so—youth, beauty, fortune and friends by the score, while her young cousin lived in penniless obscurity. It came about in this way.

Old Captain Penryan had a son and daughter. The son married to please the father, but the daughter married to please herself, and suffered disinheritance in consequence. She died in a few years, leaving a baby daughter, and a plodding, pitiful letter to her father, who read it with tears in his eyes, and who forthwith took charge of the little girl—brown-eyed, dainty sprite, who made the old Grange merry with her childish laughter and pattering feet.

It seemed that Captain Penryan was doomed to outlive all his family, for his own son died, leaving one daughter, so he had only two grandchildren to share his wealth, and he made a new will, giving the property equally between them.

Two years before our story opens, he died very suddenly; but when Lawyer Sage searched for the last will, it had been destroyed.

He was astounded; he went through his old friend's private papers again and again but no will appeared, except the one leaving all to his son and his heirs, forever.

"Perhaps he told you," suggested the old lawyer. "I remember just before he died, he pointed toward that chart and tried to speak. I will examine it."

He took down the heavy chart, and shook it, and looked behind it, but only the blank wall met his view. So he read the old will, and, as it was, called attention to the assembled friends and relatives and Justine blushed with secret satisfaction, and Rilla with some pain and mortification.

Miss Penryan returned to town without offering even a small portion of the estate to her cousin.

Meanwhile, all went merry as a marriage bell at the Grange. Rilla left to Justine to make excuses for Rilla and that young lady did so with the best grace in the world, and then she danced and flirted as though she had not a care on her mind.

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"Where is Rilla, Miss Sage?" he inquired as soon as he reached Bessie.

That question loosened Bessie's tongue, and she poured the story into the ear of the gentleman, who listened with a quiet mien the gathering fire in his eyes belied.

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"It is time the joke ended. If you're ready, we will go at once, Justine. If not—"

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Bessie shivered and drew her to the half-door swung open with a noisy creak of its rusty hinges, and a gust of damp, fire-smelling air rushed out; but lighting a bit of candle she had brought with her she mounted the stairs to her grandfather's room.

Most of the furniture had been removed, but the old man's grandchair still stood by the window, and the chart hung on the wall opposite. Rilla did not feel afraid, but rather sorrowful.

"Poor grandpa! you intended to provide for me," she said, and patted the chair.

Then she opened the window, and sat down, by it, to long for home and light.

The hours passed, and for all her heartache she drew drowsy, and sleep was stealing upon her, when a soft, stealthy footfall echoed from the stairs.

She was sitting erect and wide awake in an instant. She listened breathlessly.

Yes, the steps were coming up-stairs—along the hall. She could hear the rustle of drapery, and then the door swung open, and bracing herself, she rose to see who or what it was.

The night was enough to try stouter nerves than a young girl's. Rilla felt an icy thrill over her, and she caught hold of the chair-back for support, when she saw the tall, dark figure standing in the doorway, but she was at bay, and after the first few moments of terror, she found her voice.

"Who are you? and what do you want?"

Miss Justina had not provided for that question, and she could only gasp out enough courage enough to say it, but no answer was not needed.

A great owl had taken up his abode in the hall, and disturbed by the human sounds, had flown out of handle-light, gave one awful hoot, and flapping its wings, swooped down over the head of the ghost into the room. It was more than the watcher could bear.

"Oh, Lord, Miss Rilla, what is it?" she shrieked; and tearing her ghostly raiment off, fled to the girl for protection.

It was a case of "run, black devil, white devil catch you," and after recovering her first astonishment, Rilla laughed aloud.

"Sarah, what does this mean?"

"Miss Justine made me do it. Don't let the thing touch me! I didn't want to do it!"

But after knocking down the chart, which, last with a crash, and upsetting the table, the owl flew out at the window and vanished.

Rilla soothed her terrified companion, built the candle, and then contrived to pick up the broken chart, and began to fasten it in place, and out from the back of it rolled a bundle of papers.

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On his final withdrawal, after repeated calls to the front, Joachim, in threading his way through the crowded musicians, left his instruments and racks, passed close enough to old Thorez to be arrested by the look of rare and dreamy delight upon his wrinkled face.

"Tenth pair, mon ami," the great artist said, kindly laying his hand on Gustave's violin. "May your instrument never do less noble service to art than it has rendered me to-night."

To Gustave his speech was like an accolade. Thenceforward the violin, always dear, would be sacred to him, owning but one rival in his sorrowful love. His comrades smiled when, the concert over, they saw the stout musician, delicately wiping the instrument, and carrying it away, with a glow of color on his pallid face.

Leaving his lodging Gustave quickened his pace to an almost martial tread. Mounting the flights of an interminable stone staircase, he gaily hummed the refrain of the air of the night.

"She will have received home by this, and the supper will be ready. My mouth watering for the thigh of that roast fowl I saw her put away. Supposing that I don't tell her at once about my grand event? That will give zest to the salad and the chicken. It will cheer up my pretty Genevieve, for she has been a little tetse of late, I've fancied. Pretty, wilful, little Gabrielle, I have sometimes feared that taking Madame Gabrielle Chart's place in the Conviction has turned her little head. There! but I can feel beforehand the roseleaf touched by lips when she shall stand on tip-toe to give her old father dear good bonne [illegible] upon the cheek!"

Gustave had reached the last landing and was fumbling at the door.

"Gabrielle," he called aloud, on opening it.

No answer, and his face fell.

"She will have been detained to sup no doubt, with our good neighbor, Madame Blanchette," he soliloquized, stumbling into the dark entry to find his matches. "What! no table spread for the supper? Mauvais pas! Careless, petite Gabrielle!"

He light, no tempting little feast, no kiss of welcome, no answering voice! Not then, nor evermore!

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People who cared to join in the mad struggle for life and limb testing to a rapid pace, the Philharmonic society of New York, during that period of time before the society fell into its long and fatal decline, the hungry [illegible] among the violins than the soloists. Thousands upon thousands of miles have had a hundred homes in a life-time and have left no permanent record of their sojourn, save the memory of the [illegible] of abiding places, the rush and hurry involved in the struggle to make a living, drive away all thought of Rilo or his, so that after the first few months of Gustave's family in this country is is not unfrequently the case that the members of the fourth generation know absolutely nothing of their ancestors.

Gustave had traced Gabrielle to America, and had come in search of her, but in the city of New York, with its millions and pitiless receiver of an unlawful foreign merchandise—she grew was lost. Gustave found a place in the ranks of a reputable society, he had fallen in the performance of a solitary and unfriended life. Among the few who noticed him at all, Gustave passed for a quiet and artist, whose harmonious means was the worship of his own violin.

One Friday afternoon of a bleak December night, at the close of the Philharmonic rehearsal, Gustave passed out of Irving place through the gloom to catch the first street into Broadway, where, shrinking aimlessly down the sunny side of the [illegible], he saw a lady descend from a carriage in front of a fashionable shop. He did not recognize the coarsely wrapping of sealskin, half shrouding a slender form, nor that beautiful outline of face, the effect of escaping golden hair; if not his Gabrielle's?

Gasping for breath, Gustave held his violin against his breast and waited. When she came out of the shop on her way to the carriage he intercepted her. Bowing low, he waved him impetuously aside.

"Gabrielle!" cried Thorez, with all his broken heart in that single word.

The lady started, and raised him in the face and caught her breath.

"You are mistaken, my good man, or I am. Do you want charity, or shall I have to ask the aid of a policeman to help me to my carriage?"

"Gabrielle!" the old man said again, "you cannot see if he had been dead.

At the juncture an interesting policeman took Gustave in charge, and without deliberate inquiry consigned him, with the [illegible], to a night's lodging in the station house.

From that night of despair dated the downfall of his self-respect. His habits, before respectable, became those of a sot. Poverty began to lead to worse and worst. Losing his standing with musical societies of the city, Gustave, poor old man, could not find it hard to earn a livelihood. Upon the first occasion when he was engaged to play for dancing at a second rate [illegible] on Seventh avenue, he played through the night, then went home to shed tears upon his dishonored violin. He had been in the orchestra of petty theatres, dance houses, and low beer-drinking dens. When once the old musician came out of one of these haunts to find a [illegible] in charge of assuming he had spent the key sidewalk, and he tried to save his violin, received a severe contusion on the brain.

Coming up from his cot at Bellevue hospital, after many days of protracted [illegible], of Gustave's better nature came back to him. The nurses in his ward, finding the old fellow expert and tractable, made quite a pet of him, and Gustave, during his convalescence, began hopping about in the sunshine of human sympathy, as a returning sparrow.

One day in March, when the winds were working havoc with Rum and chimney-pots, the nurse of a pavilion [illegible] old Gustave had no [illegible] upon; refractory stove-pipe in her department.

Even he where he was not to work, a [illegible] surrendered one of the tools, and a fitter stationed there told too plainly that the "days of the fiend" were about to be carried off.

Next day, Thorez, lend a hand, will you?" said his friend, the nurse, coming from her [illegible] corner. "We're short of help this morning, and I'm in a hurry to get the pavilion [illegible] for the doctors' rounds. The old beggar with the right eye's given out, but I'm only by a mere pittance. The poor [illegible] my patients, and [illegible] at 'em yesterday. Shove the [illegible] and [illegible] Yesterday she's done nothing but jabber French and call 'papa.' She ain't got a friend on hearth that knows I see, and she such a regular beauty! Heart disease it was, and sadness and misery, that did the work. Hit's all ready, now; you take the feet will you?"

Gustave obeyed, and mechanically did the work assigned to him. As the men carried their covered burden out of the pavilion through the open yard, a gust of wind, blowing suddenly across the river, lifted the sheet from off the shrouded form.

The Gustave saw again the face of Gabrielle. When discharged from the hospital, he wandered back to his old lodging, where, for charity's sake, the people gave him shelter for a night. Until utterly morning he leaned in a stupor over the table, resting his cheek upon the violin.

It [illegible] before dawn he lifted the instrument and tried to play. It was a faint and tuneless echo of the theme from Beethoven's Eroica he had rendered at the concert of the Athenee.

Gustave dropped his bow, and seizing a fire-iron from the hearth, struck with all his force upon the violin, striving forever the sweet spirit it enshrined.

When, a few days after, the rushing river yielded up her dead, the body of Gustave Thorez was washed in upon the Fort Hamilton shore.

Upon a high shelf in the cupboard of his room, beside the wreck of an old French opera hat

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. TOWNLEY, A. M., EDITOR.
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

GLORIOUS VICTORY.

The triumph of Democracy in Virginia, and the magnificent overthrow of that political trust Mahone, is worthy of a national jubilee.

Virginia will soon be represented in the United States Senate by Democratic citizens of statesmen ability and personal integrity, and cease being disgraced by such a thing as Mahone.

It is a glorious victory.

NO? SAH!

The counties in Virginia having large colored populations gave heavy Democratic majorities.

Why?

The reason is plain and patently natural.

A Democratic President is to authority at Washington.

Instead of being sold back into slavery, as Republican politicians told the colored men of the South they would be if the Democrats gained power, colored voters find they are safer and far better off than ever before.

Hence they are now voting the Democratic ticket and will continue to do so.

You can't cheat a colored man the second time.

No, sah!

MERITED REBUKE.

One glorious result of the recent Democratic victory in the State of New York is the emphatic rebuke given to such political pettifoggers as Sherman, Logan, Foraker and Conkling, who dared insult both patriotism and intelligence by waving the bloody shirt and shouting for a renewal of sectional strife.

They received what they richly deserved—popular condemnation and contempt.

Such partisan tactics as theirs may answer in semi-benighted regions of the West, but around New York the people won't stand any foolery of the kind.

The doctrine of sectional hate has become the rich property of treason and its emblem, a red stained rag, an object of disgust to all men of sense and decency.

The people of the United States are determined that the blessings of peace shall be permanent, and the bitter memories of the past no longer allowed to interfere with the prospering realities of national harmony.

The war is over, forever.

The Union preserved.

Peace reigns supreme.

And all the mouthing politicians in the land cannot shake this established fact. If demagogues have no other capital to trade upon than bloody shirt invective, the sooner they retire from business the better, because, as sure as sunrise, political bankruptcy will be their justly earned fate.

The "Dolson" dispute has been settled in every way satisfactory to the Government and Contractor Roach.

The cutters in the employ of Keene Bros., of Lynn, Mass., recently received an unsolicited advance of $3 per week.

It is reported that a company of Philadelphia capitalists is to be formed to engage in the sugar cane and refining business at Rockaid, Atlantic county, similar to that at Rio Grande, in Cape May county.

The jury in the case of Thomas H. Dwyer, watchman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, charged with manslaughter, in the Essex County Court, in shooting Oliver Carroll, a tramp, at Waverly, disagreed and were discharged.

At Paterson, the 28th day, an employee of the Passaic Rolling Mill discovered a thirty-foot rail across the tracks of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad just in time to remove it before the Newark branch train came along.

A recount of the vote in the Seventh district of Hudson county is to be made as ordered by the Court on application of James J. Clarke, the regular Democratic nominee, who was defeated by Terence J. McDonald, the Independent Democratic nominee, by 119 plurality.

The Attorney General decides that pension agents are not entitled to a fee for paying pension attorneys their dues. The law passed last winter fixing the compensation of pension agents repeals the law previously in force, which allows them a fee of thirty cents in each case.

The President has appointed James A. Bayard, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Arizona. He is a son of Secretary Bayard, and is about 30 years of age. He was educated at the University of Virginia, and has recently been teaching school and studying law in Maryland.

Congressman McAdoo has returned home from a tour across the Continent with ex-Senator Hoadley and Mr. McCook. He says he intends to introduce a bill into Congress this Winter to put a stop to the practice of the wholesale acquirement of public lands by alien owners.

The Treasurer's report of the State Agricultural Society shows that the receipts during the year from all sources, including the annual Fair in September, amounted to $93,356 and the disbursements $22,356, leaving a balance of net income of $70,186, or about ten per cent. on the capital stock of $90,000.

The district of Wilts, the Democratic candidate for Member in Burlington county, is due to ex-Senator Hezekiah Smith, who worked against him in order to get even with Governor Abbett for a political grievance. In East Hampton township, where ex-Senator Smith's extensive machine shops are located, the entire Republican ticket was given a majority nearly equal to that received by the Democratic ticket last fall. The feeling against Smith is bitter.

The last thing at which Gen. McClellan worked on the day of his death was an account of the battle of Antietam. He was preparing a series of articles for Century, and the first of these was to be one on Antietam. It was not finished. From between the leaves of a book lying on the General's table were found dried and pressed autumn leaves of the sumpit. The book was an anthology the General had been consulting, and the manuscript was the last written article on his most famous battle.

GOVERNOR ABBETT AND THE IRISH.

Governor Abbett was one of the speakers at the Academy of Music in Newark, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, where a meeting was held to countenance a movement set on foot to aid Charles Stewart Parnell in his fight in Ireland's cause. Upon being introduced the Governor said:

"My friends, I appear not as the Executive of the State, but as a plain American citizen, and a Democrat in the battered little liberty. I do not believe in kings or princes. I believe in the people and a government by the people. When I feel the nationality reaching my heart I recognize my sympathies go with them. When I see the history of Ireland written with the wrongs of her nation, I believe that the Supreme Ruler will one day give her liberty. I believe that this country of Ireland, which exists to-day, will secure its internal independence. It is impossible that the Irish people to attempt open revolution. The hour has not yet come; but, perhaps, it is near. To-day the attention of the civilized world is on the demands of Irish people and the instalment of Home Rule that she will remain in her present condition. What has produced the present revolution? It is the influence of the Irish people under Parnell. (Great applause and cheers.) To make that revolution constitutionally then is but one way, the polled that is vested in the representatives of a united people. The Irish do control the success of either political parties. They say: 'We demand the righting of Irish wrongs, and we will bury in oblivion the cause that prevents those rights being righted.' (Applause.) Those wrongs appeal to all the civilized nations of to-day. Poor as the Irish are they are making their battle. We can only ask our friends to assist their prayers, wishes, eyes, and contributions to aid them."

The advantage of a good organization is demonstrated in the history of the Democracy of Plainfield. It is not long since it was considered a favorable result for the Democratic ticket if the Republicans did not have more than 150 majority, and that was usually the lowest estimate; but now it is generally reduced at least 200 below that, and sometimes a Democrat carries the city. All this comes of organization and hard work. The city Democrats have a permanent association, with officers, committees, etc., and all the machinery for conducting elections is under the control of that association. There is also a fine hall for meetings, etc., which is rented out for fairs and other gatherings. The association is conducted something on the plan of old Tammany Hall, in New York, except it is not a faction, but is the united Democracy of Plainfield. Such organizations of Democrats should be effected in all cities and towns in New Jersey, and we hope steps will be taken to this end before the fall of 1886 is by. By that means the election campaigns can be planned and successfully carried out, treachery often discovered and circumvented, and success obtained. Let us have these organizations all over Union county, and in the State, in good working order before the next election.—*Rahway Democrat.*

The arguments in the railroad tax cases in the Supreme Court at Trenton were continued on Wednesday. Backer Grumman, who is associated with the Attorney-General in behalf of the State, occupied the day with his address. He held that the law under which the railroads were taxed is constitutional, and, in his opinion, the railroads were getting off very easily under it. Their personal property in this State, he said, was worth $50,000,000, but they have to pay only on a half million dollars' worth. He denied the value of a franchise as the difference between the cost of the tangible property of a railroad and its marked value. He held that all the franchises had been undervalued by the State Board of Assessors to the needless injury of the State. Ex-Secretary Robeson made his argument for the Central yesterday.

The coal operators of the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys refuse to grant the demand by the Miners' State Convention for an advance of ten cents per ton in mining. Nearly all the mines in these valleys are worked, and it is thought this will result in idleness for one or two months at least.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE NOV. 10.

Anderson, Miss Edward — Hankin, Mary
Bennett, Wm — Johnson, William J
Campbell, Maggie — Jones, Wm H
Carpenter, Mrs A — Kelly, Mrs Mary
Christensen, Maggie — Prosser, Mrs Paris
Cooper, Mrs Mary — Schenck, Miss Lizzie
Fairchild, Neal J — Smith, Mrs
Gardner, Mrs — Smith, Mrs Jones F
Hardenbrook, A J — Turbyne, Miss Ellen
Wood, Miss Fred

Persons calling for above please say "Advertised," E. F. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

BUSH—WILSON—At the Church of the Holy Communion, Plainfield, Nov. 11, 1885, by the Rev. Dr. Dix, Charles Bush, of Plainfield, to Miss Lizzie Wilson, of Peter Wilson, of Lewis St., Bush, of the city.

PITTSWORTH—POTTER—In Plainfield, Nov. 11, 1885, by the Rev. Dr. Dix, Mr. Albert V. Pittsworth, of Plainfield, and Miss Annie Potter, daughter of E. Potter, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

DOUGHTY—Suddenly, Nov. 10, 1885, of rheumatism of the heart, Albert V. Doughty, aged 31 years.

HART—In this city, Nov. 8, 1885, of heart disease, Mary H. Hart, aged 56 years.

LAWRENCE—In this city, Nov. 6, 1885, of Bright's disease, Hannah E. Lawrence, aged 50 years.

MERRITT—In this city, Nov. 9, 1885, of typhoid fever, Jessie F. Merritt, aged 16 years, 11 months.

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LOTS FOR SALE
AT AUCTION.
The subscriber will sell at public auction on the premises on
Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1885,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Fifteen Lots
belonging to the estate of Cornelius Wood, deceased, are situated on the northwest side of Front street, between Madison and Watchung Ave. Ref. to Chase to Grant Avenue Station.
and are well worthy the attention of those seeking desirable building or speculative lots.
For further particulars see posters.
W. J. GREGER, Auctioneer.
Nov. 11, 1885—w1by3

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Laing's Hotel Stables,
would say to the public and his old-time patrons that he will now give it his personal attention.
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FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 13th
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The latest Novelty and most interesting attraction. The Celebrated Rollers will contest a game. The Plainfield Rollers will play the Rahway Rollers. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. Reserved Seats 10 cts. extra. Game called at 8 o'clock. The will afford all an opportunity to witness the celebrated players of dexterity in handling the ball.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.
Afternoon and Evening—HUTCHINSON Wizard of the West—Champion Sleight Rider of Canada will give his entertaining and astonishing exhibition of Skill on the W. C. A. special Matinee Saturday Afternoon for Ladies and Children.
Afternoon Admission.....10 Cts.
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The popular American actor, supported by
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We are constantly offering Special Attractions in the great variety of goods in our stock. Notice the following: Just opened, One Lot of
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One Lot of 52-inch *ALL-WOOL TRICOT AT* 85c., that is not sold even in New York at such a low figure. One Lot of *COMFORTABLES* at $1.98. Usual price is $2.75. *WOOL BLANKETS* at popular prices. A nice line of fine *QUILTED SATIN* in the leading colors and the correct price. We are offering many Novelties now in very desirable articles suitable to the *"HOLIDAY TRADE,"* which will not be in the market later on.
BUY THEM WHILE YOU CAN.
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announce to the public that it is a true fact that their goods are selling at 50 per cent. less than at any other Dry Goods Store in the city. As we are going out of the Dry Goods trade in this place, our goods are sold at a great sacrifice. Our store is full with customers from morning until night, and just see the prices. Col. Canton Flannels, reduced from 13 to 10 cts. per yd.
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Great Special Sale This Week.
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Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose with Silk Stitch Agents Price, Stayed Toe at the Sale, 25 cts. Colors for 50 ct. Formal price, 65c. 36 inches Jersey Satin, all wool, sold to-day at Sale Price, 25 cts. Agents price, 40. Agents price 8 to 12 yards.
SILK GOODS.
All wool Cashmere, 36 inches wide, 75 cts. Plaids, Gingham Silks at 25 cts. Cotton Satin 25 cts. Good Satin from 37 1/2 cts. Summer Flannel, 25c. Red Flannel, 18 cts. Canton Flannel, 10 cts. Yellow Linen, 25 cts. Towels, 10 cts.
Ladies' and Children's Suits.
In Cashmere Fabrics. Ladies' Cloth Ulsters from $3 to $5. Children's Suits from 75c up. Ladies' Cloaks. New shades in Corsets. Ladies' Walking Jackets from $3 up. Children and Infants' Mother Hubbards, short and long Cloaks from $1 up.
CALICO SUITS.
Ladies' Calico Suits, Wrappers, from $1 up. Children's Calico Dresses, Aprons, Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Trimmings, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Hoods, Scarfs, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Quilts, Comforts, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Ladies' Merino Underwear 50 cts. Children's Underwear from 15c up. Hosiery 10 ct colors from 5c up, worth double.
MILLINERY.
Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes, Ribbons, Feathers, and Wings at low prices.
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Linen Bosom White Shirts from 50 cts. Colored Shirts, Merino Shirts and Drawers from 50c up. Gloves, Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Paper Rules good for actual trade, from 25 up, equal to 10 in yards.
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Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' shoes below cost.
Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Dinner Sets complete from $7 up; Tea Sets from $2.50 up; Toilet Sets, $2.50.
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I will pay to Plainfield and vicinity and one per cent Out; they will find at the establishment good goods at New York prices, and they will save their time and money by calling on us before going to New York. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
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TUESDAY EVENING,
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AT 8 P. M.
MR. GEORGE W. MORGAN, Organ.
MISS MAUD MORGAN, Harp.
MISS HATTIE SCHROTER, Soprano.
MISS FLORENCE KEELING, Violin.
ADMISSION.....50 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS.....75 "
For Sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Registry and Election Notice!
REGISTRATION.
The Boards of Registry of the several wards of the City of Plainfield hereby give notice that the Books of Registration as designated below by the Common Council as polling places will be open on
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1885.
Registration as I citizen in the morning and remaining in session until 9 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of registering the names of such persons as are entitled to vote at the ensuing election, and delay of the applicant, and added thereto within the corporate limits of the city; and no name shall be added thereto after the last day of registration.
Charter Election!
Public notice is hereby given that the annual charter election is and for the 1st ward of Plainfield will be held on
TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 1885.
for the purpose of voting for the following officers for said city: Three members of the Common Council at Large; one City Judge; one City Collector; one City Attorney; one City Treasurer; two Councilmen-Chosen Freeholders; three Councilmen of Appeal, and one Board Treasurer.
One member of the Common Council from each of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th wards of the city of Plainfield; one Judge of Election; one Inspector and one Clerk of Election for each of said wards.
The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock M. of said day for the election of the Common Council from the first ward to be voted for.
And election will be held for the further purpose of voting for or against the proposition to amend the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Plainfield,' approved March 27, 1869, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof," approved March 27, 1869, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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THANKSGIVING and turkey next Thursday week.

THE electric lights are now running in Scott & Co.'s works with entire satisfaction.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of S. H. Whitney, in another column.

DR. LOWRIE has refused the nomination for Councilman-at-Large on the Prohibition City ticket.

THE next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course is a Concert on Thanksgiving evening, the 26th inst.

Don't fail to register if you want to vote on City election. That is, if you are not already registered.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society's rehearsals continue with success, but the chorus is surely short of something.

THE lecture of the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, are very busy preparing for a fair to be held Dec. 1st and 2d in Reform Hall.

THE Republican primaries to select delegates to the City Convention are called for the 25th. The Convention will be held the 29th of November.

THEY don't seem to do things very generously up in Hunterdon county; the last issue of a Flemington church fair gives a Fair and a "twenty-five cent supper."

"PRESIDED by the Light of the Moon" was given in the best possible manner, before a large audience, at Music Hall, Tuesday evening. It was "very, very funny."

AS GEN. Hazen reports that out of 916 cold waves predicted last year, 815 came to hand on time, it is evident that it is only an extremely frigid days that Gen. Hazen gets left.

THE second of the series of entertainments that has been arranged by the W. C. T. U., is a concert by the Bridges' sisters, at Music Hall, by Mr. Underhill, Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

THE large audience that heard, and were so entertained and pleased by Dr. Vincent's lecture on Tuesday evening in Reform Hall, proved in advance that the Course is to be a profitable one.

THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department have been meeting last Tuesday evening, but no business of importance was transacted. They subsequently adjourned to Tuesday evening next.

A MAN of the name of Swackhammer has been found dead in a grove in Burlington county and the coroner's jury can't discover the cause of his death. Possibly the last two syllables of his name streak him with the first.

THE latest swindler, who wants the farmers to be taken by his scheme of lightning, is the man with a remonstrance against heavy taxes. The signatures, of course, is destined to bring no relief on the businessmen of the precedent note.

THERE was a man, once on a time, who thought him wondrous wise. He swore by all the fabled gods he'd never drink a beer. But now he says advertised 'ers are long, and thereby hangs a tale. The end was as in nutspread, and headed "Sheriff's Sale."

THE time is now coming when people commence to think what they expect to do another year. If any have sales between this and Spring, remember that at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office we print sale bills in neat style and at the most reasonable prices.

THEY are still starting electric light plants in last-spot Elizabeth. The Elizabeth Gas-lighter" is the latest company; which, we think, makes a total of three this year. While they have been talking, we have been working, and Plainfield now boasts of two plants in continuous operation.

THURSDAY evening of last week, St. Mary's Hall was crowded upon the occasion of a lecture by the Rt. Rev. Father M. I. Gionnoc, on the life of Father Matthew. Many of the prominent members of the Rt-Rare Club of this city were present. The delightful music was furnished by the Busham Choristers.

THE foundation walls of the large new hotel on top of the mountain, near Vail's Spring, are being put in with a will. The trees and underbrush along the edge of the "Drive" are being cleared away, affording an open and extensive view for miles. Pure spring water in abundant quantities, has been secured on the site of the hotel by digging a well sixteen feet to depth. Preparations are to be completed by about June 1st.

A TRAVELER well says of the usefulness of guide posts: "These guides, always ready to greet the traveler and state the distance to the next town, cannot be properly appreciated until one finds himself in a strange neighborhood, where two or three roads cross, and no person or house is in sight. In behalf of the traveling public let me request that the rotted guide posts be repainted where the old lettering can no longer be deciphered."

THEY COVERT an old and well-known character who had lived many years in North Plainfield, was run over by a train, during Tuesday night, near Netherwood. He had in his pocket a return ticket to Dunellen where he resides, so it is supposed that he got on and was left off somewhere between New York, and while walking back was struck. When seen and picked up by the engineer of the train that reaches here at 11:40 p. m., he was still alive, but died soon after being taken to Muhlenburg Hospital.

To remove a mote from the eye, take a horse hair and double it, inserting it a loop. If the mote cast be under the loop lower it, close to the eye, and the mote will come out as the hair is withdrawn. If the irritating object cannot be seen, raise the lid of the eye, and with a camel's hair place the loop as far as you can, close the eye and roll the ball around a few times, draw out the hair, and the substance which caused so much pain will be sure to come with it. This method is practiced by oculists and other workers in eyes.

MISS HELEN VAIL, daughter of Mahlon Vail, residing on Park avenue, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday. She was driving a team of spirited young animals through the highway, when they became frightened at a small hand-cart in the road and ran away. In turning the corner, the cart was upended in keeping the animals in the road until they arrived at the top of the hill near Mr. Wilson's, by a number of men at the head of Broadway. Finding her strength giving out she turned them into the lawn alongside the road. They kept on a short distance further, and then plunged into a swampy place where they were speedily secured by neighbors. Neither of the horses were injured, the wagon or harness broken. Miss Vail remained in the wagon until the horses stopped.

MR. JOHN DAISEY killed a little spring pig, the other day, that weighed just 565 pounds.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Union Club will be held in the parlors of the Club house, next Monday evening.

AN able lecture on the life of Father Matthews was given in St. Mary's Hall last Monday evening, by Father Gionnet, of Asbury Park.

OF the candidates nominated on the Prohibition ticket for City and County officers, but two Democrats secured places—Capt. Cotton and James Yeoh.

THE Plainfield Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Miss Sarah B. Smith, is open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., at No. 25 North avenue. It is a school for the piano, organ and voice. Art in all its branches is also taught.

THE Mayor of North Plainfield is determined to uphold Mr. Miller in his intention of preserving perfect order in the Casino Rink. He has instructed Marshal Weaver to bring before him at once any persons guilty of violating the peace, good order or morals of the place.

MISS JENNIE MOORE, or "Salvation Jennie," who has been on trial in the Essex county courts on a charge of arson, was acquitted on Wednesday last. The Court-room was crowded with spectators, and it was with difficulty Judge McCormick could quiet the excitement of those present on the result of the verdict.

MR. JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield's veteran book keeper and free-mason, announces to the public in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST that he has not retired entirely from the business. The travelling public will undoubtedly be pleased to hear that "Uncle John" will continue to cater to their wants in the livery line, in his good old-fashioned accommodating way. Parties desiring to board their horses at good stables and at low rates should place them in Mr. Laing's hands.

MR. AND MRS JOHN H. TIER, JR., celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their residence, Bank Place, this city, on Tuesday evening last. About 100 guests were present from Philadelphia, Morristown, New York, Rahway, Newark, westfield and other places. A large number of useful presents were presented to the happy couple on the occasion. The house was thrown open to the guests at 8 o'clock, and that was the time of the marriage. All present declared that this was one of the most pleasant occasions ever experienced by them.

The Casino Rink.

At the Casino rink, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Edwin Frank and Miss Lulu Bibbey, the champions of double and fancy skating that certainly are unsurpassed by the accomplishments of all others that have appeared in this city. This couple have a standing challenge to skate against any other couple for the championship, and it seems probable that very soon there will be a contest for the title.

This evening there will be an exhibition of base ball on rollers, in a game between the Plainfield Athletics and the Washington Athletics, of Newark, will occupy the position for one of the nines. To-morrow afternoon and evening, Hotchkiss' Original Band, of the Wizard of the North on the Wheel, will give an exposition of his art and science.

County Canvassers.

The Union county Board of Canvassers met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Friday last. Louis F. Wadsworth, Esq., of this city, was elected as Chairman, and Aaron Miller, of Rahway, and Mr. Jones, of Rahway, acted as tellers. In the absence of County Clerk Vanderpool, John B. Crowell was elected clerk. Only one error was found in the returns, the clerk of Summit township having neglected to retiere the vote for the Prohibition ticket. There was no objection by Mr. Gibby to the returns from the Third district, was pronounced immaterial and the official vote of the county, as certified to by the board, will be found in another column.

The Boston "Courier" Says.

There was something of the unique about the concert given by Mr. George Morgan no. Miss Maud Morgan last week, which aroused a friendly interest and attracted a pleasant and well-disposed audience at each number. Mr. Morgan's reputation as a brilliant organist has been so long established that he is to be regarded as a veteran in the ranks. His touch is as skillful, sound and spirited as ever. Miss Morgan's graceful beauty, the charm of her classic costume, and her skill upon the harp, so commended with the most accomplished young ladies nowadays, combined to delight her auditors, and the visit of Mr. Morgan and daughter to Boston must have proved successful to them as it has been enjoy able to us.

A Perfect System.

The electric light plants that have recently been placed in the shops of Messrs. Scott & Co., and the Cresscent, are from the works of the Van Depoele Co., of Chicago, and their erection has been under the supervision of that Company's electrical expert engineer, Mr. Edward Vestrum. What he doesn't know about electricity (and steam, too,) isn't worth knowing, so, in consequence, there has never been a failure to work on the part of any plant built and started by him. Now that the lamps are all thoroughly tested and put in order, the public can have the benefit of the power and service to be obtained from the Van Depoele system. The light is of a pure white and burns with a steadiness that is not surpassed by any other light. Messrs. Scott, Evans and Mr. Scott, express themselves as entirely satisfied with the results.

A Temperance Government.

A meeting of Prohibitionists was held in Reform Hall, last Monday evening, and a ticket of city officers as given below was chosen for support by the delegates of the caucus:

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—Geo. W. F. Randolph.
Second Ward—Geo. Seely Edsell.
Third Ward—Francis E. Marsh for two years and Martin M. Thorn for one year.
Fourth Ward—Jacob Vogel.
At-Large—Wm. H. Osborn, John H. Cuthbert and H. H. Lowrie, M. D.
Judge—John Uricks.
Treasurer—Jeremiah VanWinkle.
Freeholder—Andrew Vanderbeek and J. Frank Hubbard.
Assessor—Joseph S. Hubbard.
Collector—John Johnson.
School Commissioner—Hon. Chauncey Schaffer.

Obituary.

Dr. S. N. Marsh, father of Seymour Marsh and Mrs. E. L. Morris, of this city, died at his residence in Jamaica, L. I., on Monday last, after a protracted illness. He was buried at Rahway yesterday. His wife survives him. In April last the venerable couple celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, with their children in this city—which event was noted in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Dr. Marsh was born in Rockingham, New Hampshire, in 1806, graduated from Castleton Medical College, Vermont, but subsequently took his profession in New York for 32 years, and was unfortunately considered to be at the head of his special profession (the treatment of hernia and physical deformities,) in this country. He was the inventor of Marsh's Hernia Cure Truss and numerous surgical instruments, and numbered among his very intimate friends the most noted and popular medical men of his time.

Three New Newspapers.

Mr. Edward Pownall has purchased the Westfield Telegraph, which he will run under the name of the Westfield Independent. He will also issue a paper called the Cranford Herald, and also one called the Rahway Budget. If Bob Hoskin has charge of the Cranford edition, the inhabitants of that little one-horse town, will be satisfied.

A Music Hall.

Mr. Oliver Doud Byron and Miss Kate Byron—strangers to this city, but the favorites of all places where they are known—supported by a company of we are not sure how many star artists, will render Mr. Byron's new play in Music Hall, next Monday evening. The "Inside Track" is full of humor, pathos, sentiment and sensation. All praises the gallery, dress circle and the groupers, and those who attend will undoubtedly be satisfied.

An Old Fashioned Time.

The Methodists have again proven their title as the erectors and achievers of most of the best entertainments that this city enjoys, the New England supper, sale of fancy articles, etc., with chorus singing, that was held in the parlors of the church Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, was in our predecessors novel, and in every particular, successful and prosperous. To the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, is due the praise.

Accidents Will Happen.

Not a day passes without the chronicling of a railroad accident somewhere. Those who are at all thoughtful of the welfare or their kind can not but regret these occurrences, and hope the day is not far distant when the last accident of the kind shall have occurred. Is this day near? This is hard to say. Railroad men age-ing and railroad men of every station thought and probably do everything in their power to hasten this desire consummation, but until men work like machines, long tiring, nothing, never tiring, railroad accidents will doubtless occur.

Organ Concert.

An additional attraction to the organ and harp concert to be given by Mr. and Miss Frank Taft, at the Casino rink on Wednesday next, has been secured in Miss Hattie Richards, a leading soprano of Brooklyn. The programme includes the very pleasing variety of solo and concerted pieces, and will furnish a rare treat to all lovers of good music. We append the programme:

1. Organ ..... Reminiscences of Tannhauser.
2. Harp Solo ..... Fairy Lancer.
3. Soprano Solo ..... "The Last Rose of Summer."
4. Violin Solo ..... Fantasie Norma de Beriot.
5. Organ ..... "Concert Solo," in C. Minor.
6. Harp Duet ..... Miss Taft and Mr. Taft.
7. "Ave Maria," ..... Voice, Violin, Harp and Organ.
8. Organ ..... Overture in Wm. Tell.
9. Duo—Harp and Organ ..... "Largo," ..... Handel.

Next Thursday Evening.

With the aid of the ladies as usual by working night and day, the finishing of The Crescent is to be accomplished by next Thursday, the 19th inst. That evening the building is to be thrown open to the public that has waited so long and is waiting so impatiently for the event. During the early part of the evening a entertainment will be a promenade concert, with the music of the great Coppa's Seventh Regiment full military band in a programme that will include operas and other solos. There will be no general skating that evening, but Miss Carrie Ullmire, who is unexcelled as a skater, and Mr. H. W. Tufts, who is unequalled as a bicyclist, will probably present exhibitions of their art that will occupy a prominent place in the pleasant recollection of the event. There will be dancing if desired by those in evening dress, and at the cafe will be served text creams, delicious beefsteaks, etc. The general admission will be $1.00; with reserved seat, $1.50. The box office will be open for the selection of seats, beginning next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Any further particulars will be given as soon as arranged.

Attached by a Mad Man.

Early in August, Mr. Asa Dunn, who resides on his farm about three miles South of New Market, was thrown from a load of shingles by one of the bundles bursting, as he was crossing the railroad at Bound Brook. He held on to his team, however, but as he turned them into the kind wheel of the wagon ran over his leg just above the ankle and crushed it terribly. This has disabled him for months, so as to go about with a crutch, but Monday morning his skull was beaten in by a crazy Swede in his employ, and he returned to his bed in consequence with little chance this time of ever leaving it.

The unfortunate man had given a simple order to a Swede that had faithfully and honestly served him for some time past, when the workman sprang at him in a sudden frenzy, and struck Mr. Dunn a savage blow across the arm that had been raised to guard the head. The weapon the Swede used was a heavy five-tined stable fork, and as his victim fell to the floor insensible, he stood over him and with other blows crushed in his skull. He would have killed him then, but Walter Dunn, a little nephew of about 15, who had assisted in the murderous deed with a corn-comb struck him a number of times in the face. The Swede fled, but was subsequently arrested by Constable Pierce and now lies in the jail at New Brunswick awaiting trial. Mr. Dunn still lives.

Personals.

Miss Marie Pearce, of Good Ground, Suffolk county, Long Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Townsend on Washington Park, North Plainfield.

Possibly the city, society and the church has suffered by the death of Mrs. Seymour Hall of Union avenue, the highest esteemed among all. Her death occurred during Thursday last from heart disease.

Mr. Darius Martin, an old resident of of this city, and one of the comrades of Winfield Scott Post has just died after a sickness of some weeks past, from many causes. His funeral occurred yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schipper of this city, have just returned from an extended journey through Europe. With Mr. Charles Reilly, of this city, they will take up their permanent residence in an elegant new home that has been built by them on West Seventh street.

All the way from Longwood, Florida, comes a box of wedding cake, (which is not bad to take) and the news of the marriage of Miss Lottie, daughter of Mr. H. Hand, formerly of Plainfield, and Mr. Philip M. Hunt. The groom is from Indiana, but is now residing at Longwood, near which he owns a large orange grove.

At the Seventh street residence of Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr., his oldest daughter, Miss E. Miranda Potter, and Mr. David H. Thorworth, were married during Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the surroundings were elegant, the couple looked brilliant, the presents were elaborate and the good wishes sincere and infinite. (To the latter, add amen.)

At the Methodist avenue church, last Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Wm. S. Richards—in the presence of a large attendance of relatives and friends—united in the matrimony, Sarah, daughter of Mr. Peter Wyckoff, and Mr. Louis E. Rose, both of this city. At the close of the ceremony, the couple left for New York on the beginning of a long trip. A few relatives and invited friends from Brooklyn and other places, were subsequently entertained by the bride's parents at their residence on Leffingwell avenue. The presents were numerous, costly and serviceable. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Rose will make a permanent residence in Plainfield.

Hitting the Express Companies.

The Post Office Department has issued a modified circular of instructions to postmasters concerning the special delivery service. The new circular includes special deliveries and sealed packages. In the matter entitled to special delivery if properly stamped. The is raising the express companies generally, so far as small packages are concerned.

North Plainfield Council.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, held their regular monthly meeting last Friday evening, and occupied their new seats and desks for the first time.

Town Clerk, H. H. Spencer, notified the Council that he had searched the county records, and there was no record of the acceptance of Manning avenue and of Wedgewood avenue. Filed.

Petitions for walks were referred to street committees.

Mr. Wood's request for permission to erect poles on Grove street for the purpose of exhibiting out-door lighting by electricity, was referred to the committee on streets and subsequently granted.

A number of bills against the Borough were audited, and licenses were reported favorably.

Other matters of minor importance were discussed, and after instructing the Corporation Counsel to execute a lease for the lock-up at $40 a year, the Council adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

J. Bartley Klog caught a pickerel weighing four pounds, in Bab's basin, Bodd's Lake, Monday, 26th. It had tried to swallow a sun fish weighing half a pound, and had choked to death while the sunfish was still alive—two fish were caught along the shore.—*Stanhope Eagle.*

The Newton *Herald* insists that the bl-ck bass season does not close till Dec. 1st. It is wrong and will get some of the trustees in trouble. The legal season for black bass in New Jersey is from May 1st to Nov. 1st.—*From Era.*

Wednesday Mr. Eva. The "open season" is from June 1st to Nov. 1st.

There promises to be a large attendance at Campbell's Club House, Friday, Nov. 13th, to witness and engage in the shooting at clay pigeons for a handsome prize. Several of Elizabeth's crack shots will be present and contest. There is to be no entrance fee, the shooter only paying for the clay pigeons shot at. The successful holder of the prize must win it twice to hold it. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

The game season for rabbits, quail and partridges opened on November 1st, and sportsmen nowadays are very likely to find nothing running them against trespassing on the grounds of such proprietor. A non-resident found trespassing with a gun may be apprehended by the owner (who has the same power as a constable for that purpose) and be compelled to forfeit $15 and his gun. Natives committing the same offence are liable to a penalty of $5. It is not lawful for persons to violate the game laws on their own lands. There is a penalty also of $15 for taking game with a trap or other device on Sunday. Game is also exempt for purposes or by members of societies for the protection of game for the purpose of keeping over winter. Sunday shooting is prohibited.

Since the advent of cool weather the Fish Commissioners have been busy in stocking ponds throughout the State with black bass. The bass are caught at Greenwood Lake. In cool weather as many as 300 black bass, from three to eight inches long may be transported with ordinary daily use without change of water, if an air pump is frequently used to aerate the water. A small lump of ice (frequent interval) is very beneficial in cooling the water. A preserved fruit can is sometimes used with success in aerating the water, and answers the purpose very well when a shaker over it is used for transporting the fish. The water is raised in the fruit can and allowed to rain back into the transporting vessel, carrying with it hundreds of little bubbles, which are very refreshing to the fish. The small bass are very active along the shore at present, and it is difficult to obtain a hundred in a day. Several successive hauls of the bait being often made without catching a fish. The most successful manner of stocking ponds is to procure a dozen half-pound fish, which still spawn during the succeeding spring and produce hundreds of thousands of young bass.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. John O. Blouis has purchased during the present week four lots on Walnut street.

Mr. Lewis high has to Plainfield on Tuesday evening to witness "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." He had it blocked for the occasion.

John H. Lewis, a former resident of this city for the past few years in New York State, was in town on Wednesday visiting many of his friends.

A large number of the members of Ada Lodge, No. 142, F. & A. M., will go to Elizabeth on Wednesday evening last to witness the exemplification by the Masters to this district of the Third Degree.

Mr. Frank Brenner, of Westfield ave., who was seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon about two months ago, is now so far recovered that he is able to go to New York on Wednesday last, to look after his business.

On Monday last a mad dog bit several animals from on Broad street. He was followed up Clark street and up Mount and killed by C. P. Wilcox as he was making for a cow on J. Warren Brown's farm. All the dogs that were bitten have been killed.

Mr. Geo. W. Tice has bought an acre of land corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues, of Corbin & Norman F. Marsh, and has already commenced building on the same. Mr. Tice intends erecting family residences on the site, which is an excellent one as can be found for any purpose.

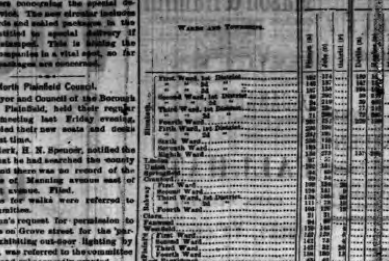
We understand there is a remonstrance in circulation in our town to the Railroad Company in opposition to the petition of the citizens from Plainfield asking the Railroad Company to make an exposure of the 5.15 p. m. train from New York, and have it stop at Roselle, Cranford and Westfield.

By the Trenton papers we notice the name of Benj. L. Bennet as being one of the young lawyers admitted to the bar at the present session of the Supreme Court. Mr. Bennet parents resided in our town for a number of years and many of his young friends are glad to hear of the honors he has received.

On Thursday night of last week the new house of Mr. John S. Irving on Gumbo-chaz street, was broken into and entered and a lot of carpenter's tools, knives, etc., taken, and on Friday night the house of Robert French on North avenue was broken into and entered and tools stolen therefrom. The Westfield Thief Detective Society have been notified and will do good work in endeavoring to secure the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

The fair held by the ladies of the Library Association of this village on the Lyceum Hall was largely attended. The different booths for the sale of fancy goods, confectionery, etc., were liberally patronized, and a handsome sum realized for the literary fund. The hall and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the ladies who had charge of the booths deserve a great amount of credit for its success.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF UNION COUNTY—1885.



OFFICIAL CANVASS OF SOMERSET COUNTY—1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM LOANS.

Bills Discounted, notes, city and country loans, and transfer of Real Estate. Address, with stamp, JOHN C. TOMPKINS, Attorney at Law, 36 Wall street, New York City.

FOR SALE!

Carpets, Shades, Mirrors, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Mantels and Grates, Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Crockery, Glassware, etc., and stock in trade.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Surrogate of Union county, made on the 20th day of October, 1885, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of ALEXANDER C. DUNHAM, late of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Executor of said deceased, at his residence, No. 1 Broad street, in the City of Elizabeth, in said county, on or before the 20th day of April, 1886, being six months from the date of the said order, or they will be forever barred of any action thereupon against the said Executor.

Dated October 20th, 1885.

ALEXANDER C. DUNHAM, Executor.

Oyer, Attorney.

The application of the above named Executor will be presented to the Surrogate for his allowance at the expiration of the time limited in the above notice, unless cause be shown to the contrary before that time.

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MISCELLANY.

A swarm of bees invaded a Maryland church on a recent Sunday, and the pastor had to submit, with tears in his eyes, to congregation after congregation (or that purpose) and be compelled to forfeit $15 and his gun. Natives committing the same offence are liable to a penalty of $5. It is not lawful for persons to violate the same laws on their own lands. There is a penalty also of $15 for taking game with a trap or other device on Sunday. Game is also exempt for purposes or by members of societies for the protection of game for the purpose of keeping over winter. Sunday shooting is prohibited.

Colonel Milwaukee, Cuimbacher and Kreiger's extra lager on draught at Charles Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1mfm

A petrified mule has been found in the building at St. Louis. The petrified mule has been found in the building at St. Louis. The petrified mule has been found in the building at St. Louis. The

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A DENVER GAMBLER'S STORY.

In 1863-3-4 there were numerous places where the fool-bird was beguiled and robbed of his all. The most notorious place was the room run by Bill and Hy Ford. They didn't run anything but poker rooms, but many a poor devil with a lot to for the game was enticed in there and robbed.

"How was it done?"

"I will tell you. One of the dangers on around the rooms was a gambler named Jerry Lewis. Jerry was known throughout. He couldn't play a fair game if he wanted to. He had his cappers around town gathering up the unwary. He always had his particular seat at a table and the man who sat opposite to him was always fleeced before he got up.

"Everything apparently was on the square, but it wasn't. Jerry had a winning way about him to which few men, one. He never went for anything but big game. He would get around a fellow, propose a quiet game of draw, take him to his room and the two would sit down to a table in a room by themselves. Jerry had his confederate, however, and he was stationed in the soft immediately above the table. There was a small hole in the ceiling where the fellow could see the sucker's hand. Then there was an ingenious system of wires arranged by which signals could be given. The signals were all given on the side of Jerry's face. There was a hole in the floor as well as the ceiling. Jerry would place his foot over the hole and his pal would work the wires. They had a telegraph system. One tap would mean something, two something else; so you see that the watcher could keep Jerry constantly informed as to what the other fellow held. It was a dead sure thing and Jerry made a mint of money.

"How was the trick discovered?"

"A Texas, named Sam Reid, struck Denver with $40,000. He quickly sank heavy and won $10,000 more. Jerry tackled him for a game of draw and Sam consented. The first night Jerry lost enough to make the Texan think that he was the best poker player in the world. The next night they quit even. The night after Jerry started in to win the pile, but luck was against him. He couldn't hold anything. He knew it was useless to try to stack the cards because Reid would have discovered that and there would have been a shooting scrape. In spite of signals Jerry lost that night, but he didn't give up. He tackled Reid again the next night and won right along.

"He had won $40,000 of the Southerner's money and was laying himself out to win the rest of it. He raked in a pot of $5,000 and had dealt the cards himself. Reid had only about $4,000 left.

"He got a full hand on the draw and Jerry got a full hand also, his full hand being larger than Reid's. The betting commenced and Reid bet every cent of his money up on the call. Before the cards were shown Reid told Jerry to hold on awhile. He drew a revolver and laid it on the table, still retaining hold of it, however.

"'Don't show your hand yet,' he said. 'Every test I have in the world is on that table. I don't know who has the best hand, but I do know who has been cheating, done. Somebody has given my hand away. That somebody is over us. If everything is square you won't object to my shooting through the ceiling. If there is anything crooked of course you will object.'

"Reid pulled his pistol and cocked it. Jerry didn't say anything, but grabbed Reid's arm, and Reid had to shoot out. There was a howl and a scampering heard and a fall in the next room.

"'There,' said Reid, 'I knew you were robbing me. I didn't kill that fellow, but I wish I had. Now you just hand back every cent of my money. If you don't I will put a hole through you big enough for a car to travel through.'

"Jerry was game, but Reid had the drop on him and he was forced to give back every cent he had won."

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM.

"The Louisiana State Lottery is a stupendous affair," said a prominent New Orleanian. "It is owned by a stock company with $1,000,000 capital. This company has under the lottery privilege to another company for half the net profits. The half of the net profits have averaged since 1865 from $400,000 to $800,000 a year, making dividends on the million dollar stock of from 40 to 80 per cent. In seventeen years the lottery scheme has paid a clear profit of over $20,000,000."

"How much of this goes to charity?"

"Just $40,000 a year, which is paid to the Charity Hospital. This is included in the expense account."

"What does the lottery pay Beauregard and Early?"

"Each gets a salary of $6,000 a year for watching the wheel turn once a month."

"The company pays its prizes regularly?"

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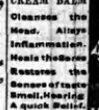

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union county, Surrogate's Office, October 1st, 1885.

Court O. No. 527, the Executor of Margaret Fleming, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix of the estate of the decedent give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to present their claims against the said estate, under oath, to the subscriber, at his office in the county of Union, for two months from the date hereof, and that the time limited by the said order for the creditors of the said decedent to present their claims against the said estate is limited to two months from the date hereof, and that the said Executrix give notice to the creditors to present their claims to her within that time.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 1st, 1885.

Court O. No. 529, the Executor of John P. Thompson, deceased.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 1st, 1885.

Court O. No. 528, the Executor of Rosa B. Pope, deceased.

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Leave New York—8.00, 7.00, 7.40, 8.40, 9.30, 10.45, 11.15, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Hackettstown—7.00, 8.50, 10.20, 11.50 a. m., 1.20, 2.50, 4.20, 5.50, 7.20, 8.50, 10.20, 11.50 p. m. Sunday—8.50, 10.20, 11.50 a. m., 1.20, 2.50, 4.20, 5.50, 7.20, 8.50, 10.20, 11.50

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W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with usage, I, Leon Abbett, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint and set apart THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, instant, as a day for the people of this State to assemble and return thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings which He has bestowed upon us as a State and as a people, and to implore Him to continue His favor and protection to us in the year to come, and to bless us with abundant harvests.

Witness, Leon Abbett, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and the Great Seal of the State, at Trenton, this [illegible] day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and tenth.

By the Governor:

LEON ABBETT.

Attest: William C. Pew, Private Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their primary elections, as follows, to elect delegates to a Democratic City Convention, to be held at the Democratic Headquarters on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25TH,

at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for City Officers, viz.: One Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; One Member of the City Council; One Mayor; One City Judge; one City Collector; one Recorder; Three Commissioners of Appeals; Three Commissioners of Assessment; one Police Justice, as follows:

First Ward—Six delegates: Democratic Association House, Monday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock.

Second Ward—Four delegates: Democratic Association House, Monday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock.

Third Ward—Three delegates: Democratic Association House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock.

Fourth Ward—Nine delegates: Democratic Association House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock.

The Wards, as the times and places specified above, will elect one Member of the Council; in the Third Ward an additional member at the Council to fill a vacancy; one Constable; one Justice of the Peace; one Judge of Election; one Inspector of Election, and one Clerk of Election.

By Order,

James H. Hanford, President.

Leon F. Wadsworth, Secretary.

POLITICAL TRUTH.

It is a source of sincere pleasure to all Democrats, who have stood unwaveringly by their party, through good and through evil report, sunshine and storm, regardless of ostracism, and ever loyal to principles and hopeful of the future, to know that at last its integrity of purpose has been popularly vindicated.

The re-instatement of the party of Democracy in National legislative authority, has clearly shown to the people of the United States that the many and terrible evils predicted by unscrupulous political opponents as sure to follow Democratic ascendancy in governing power, were falsehoods cut out of the whole cloth, fabricated and circulated for base partisan ends.

The people now see, and that they will remember to the credit of Democracy.

Instead of evil, nothing but good has resulted from Democratic success.

This, the people hail as an accomplished fact.

No party can commit a greater error than public deception. It may be a time succeed, but, sooner or later, it must fall into disgrace, because, in the wise ordering of events, truth is bound eventually to prevail over every foe.

The Democratic party has outlived all manner of false opposition, and stands to-day a proud monument of the dignity, valor and worth of POLITICAL TRUTH.

H. B. Cable, the New York millionaire merchant, is dead.

It's reference to advertisement of Bachman Bros., it will be noticed that they are selling their stock of dry and fancy goods at very low prices.

An exchange says:—"There is a woman in Canton, China, whose soles are so small that she can stand on a silver dollar." We can beat that. There are men in this country whose soles are so small they can stand on 10 cents.

The Canadian Government executed Riel, the leader of the rebels in the late Canadian rebellion. There is a strong feeling and indignation against this execution by the Half-breeds and serious results are likely to grow out of it.

Eight hundred families have been rendered homeless by the recent terrible conflagration at Galveston, Texas, and the authorities call for aid to assist them in their dire extremity. The New York Herald will receive and forward contributions.

It is stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has refused to listen to the overtures of the Pennsylvania Railroad to occupy their tracks to New York, and will cause the latter place over the tracks of the Bound Brook and Jersey Central. Should Jersey Central pass out of the hands of the Reading then the Baltimore and Ohio will have a line from Bound Brook to Jersey City.

Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, has been taken to task for not naming the Supreme Being in his Thanksgiving proclamation. He says he was omitted in 1883, the attempt was made to influence sentiment against him by circulating the report that he was an agnostic. This matter, if not made by bad faith, would be frivolous. The oath of office of the President and other officials is characterized by the same omission. The Government of this country is neither Christian nor Jewish, but as it is declared is at least one treaty with a foreign power. Every citizen, from the Primate of the Catholic Church to Col. Ingersoll, is entitled to his favor and consideration.

General McClellan's will has been filed with the Surrogate in New York. No mention of the value of the estate is made. By the will the widow of it is left to Mrs. McClellan during her lifetime. At her death it is to be divided share and share alike between the son and daughter, the son to take his share immediately, the daughter's to be held in trust, the income to be paid during her life, except that Mrs. McClellan may revoke the trust and by will leave the daughter's share to her absolutely. To the son are given all the swords, uniforms and military effects used in the field; all other swords and military equipments to be divided between the two children, except the sword given by the State of New Jersey, which is to go to the daughter. Mrs. McClellan is left sole executrix and guardian, with power to associate with herself either General Meade or Mr. Wm. G. Fiske.

McCLELLAN MONUMENTS.

A movement has been started in Trenton to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument there to the late ex-Governor McClellan. At Washington, D. C., a well developed plan is on foot among veteran soldiers, especially those who served on the Peninsula, to have a national bronze monument of General George B. McClellan placed in one of the public parks in that city. It is not proposed to accept contributions for this purpose, but to ask Congress at its next session for a sufficient appropriation to carry out the project. This movement looks to the erection of a monument to a great soldier, is a worthy one and should meet with popular favor.

NEW JERSEY ODD FELLOWS.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, I. O. O. F., was held in Masonic Hall, Trenton, on Tuesday, at which time the officers were represented. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Grand Patriarch—Garrett Simonson, of Newark; Grand High Priest —William F. Stout, of Trenton; Grand Senior Warden—A. P. Vandegrift; Grand Scribe—Lewis Parker, of Trenton; Grand Treasurer—William H. Courter, of Jamesburg; Grand Representative—Aaron D. Cox, of Beverly; Grand Junior Warden—Levi Halcomb, of Bingen; Grand Sentinel—Amos R. Pierce, of Newark; Grand Outside Sentinel—James C. Robbins, of Hamilton; Grand Marshal—George G. Halstead, of Paterson.

A VET'S REMARKS ON McCLELLAN.

The following is an extract from a private letter received by Thos. Eston, of White Hill, Warren county. Mr. Eston and his correspondent are both veterans and members of the Grand Army of the Republic:

"I am sorry to learn of the death of our old Commander, General McClellan. I was not aware he was a member of the Grand Army. I am of the opinion there would have been a unanimous and hearty adoption of his death by the Posts and his own comrades of the Army of the Potomac. The *Ledger* has one or two fair and well written editorials, which I hope you have read. One thing is very evident, white he may not have measured up to the standard of what the world may require of a great military chieftain, yet I always gave him the credit of doing the very best he was capable of, and he had the intention of his own good heart. We, who were under him, well know how he was loved and with what enthusiasm we would greet him whenever we saw him. His funeral was a great contrast to that of General Grant's, and, I think, his family deserve credit for the manner in which it was conducted. I hope none day to have the sweetful satisfaction of seeing his last resting place. His is among those that are in the hearts of the people of this country and will go down to generations yet unborn."

The Postmaster General has appointed Frank Bowman postmaster at Bordentown, and George Brown postmaster at Long Branch. These are the first changes made in the civil county under the new administration.

When a flock of mallard ducks, on their way South, flew over the Court House at Alexandria, Dakota, last week, one of them struck the ball on the top of the flag staff, breaking the shank and throwing the ball clear of the building. The ball, the point of the bunting with its breast torn off. The staff was strong enough to hold a man on its top.

It is understood that the President has made considerable progress with his annual message to Congress. Parts of it, it is said, have been copied on a type writer and revised, and in the course of the next few days will be put in a week or ten day's time. Commercial relations with foreign countries, the steamship subsidy question and new vessels for the navy are questions to which considerable space in it will be devoted.

A committee comprising both political parties at Bordentown has been appointed to draft and present a bill to the forthcoming Legislature altering the provisions of the Bribery act, modifying it so that the penalty shall be to deprive the briber and bribed from participation of the franchise for five years, and for the second offence a term in the State Prison not exceeding two years, such an act being considered of more effectual accomplishment than the present.

Wednesday last the Oregon Legislature elected John H. Mitchell, Republican, to succeed James K. Slater in the United States Senate. Slater was originally elected over Mitchell, by whom he is now succeeded. The Democrats in the Legislature, unable to re-elect Slater, threw their votes to Mitchell and thus prevented the election of "Landsaker" Williams. It is expected that Mitchell will stand by the Democratic Administration as a return for the Democratic support given him in the Legislature.

It is to be hoped that an organized movement will be made, as proposed, by the soldiers who served under McClellan, to erect a monument to his memory. Brave in the field, pure in his life, and simple and unpretentious in his work, he has placed a memorial in keeping with his record, and his services should be permitted to build it. Of all the gallant men who led in the field "this boy" loved and trusted, would the paragraph we only express the utmost wishes of the men who fought under McClellan.

The feeling is growing stronger and stronger every day among our citizens as to the necessity and propriety of voting the power of granting hotel licenses from the boards of assessors and freeholders to the boards of excise, instead of as at present with the Common Council. By so doing the usual fight for or against license at our municipal elections would become a square issue, and the Council relieved of a great responsibility that prevents many good and efficient men from serving in that body. Other cities have Excise Boards; why not Plainfield?

The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday last rendered its decision in the Kentucky railroad tax cases. These are three in number, similar to each other in principle, brought by the State of Kentucky against the Texas Pacific, the Louisville and Nashville, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Companies, respectively, to recover taxes claimed to be due the State level. The verdict in the lower courts was in favor of the Commonwealth, and the cases were brought by the railroads to the Supreme Court where they are about from the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The November term of the Court of Errors and Appeals began at Trenton last Tuesday.

The President has appointed Wm. F. Harrity postmaster of Philadelphia, vice S. B. Huidekoper, suspended.

Dr. Aaron A. Pierce, a well known physician of Ellsworth, was found dead in bed at his home in that city on Tuesday last.

General McClellan's mother is still alive in her 90th year. She is an invalid, and in the beginning of the Summer was not expected to live until Autumn.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, which is very scant in its praise of living men, says that President Cleveland "has done better than any President of any party for a generation."

At Freehold, on Tuesday, Wm. Dage pleaded guilty to three indictments charging him with the violation of the State law which prohibits ticket peddling, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 and the costs of the prosecution. This is the first sentence in the State under the new law.

Wm. Hunter, Second Assistant Secretary of State, is believed to be dying. He is the oldest official in continuous service of the United States living today. He was appointed Clerk in the State Department in 1828. There is probably no man living so intimately connected with the diplomatic affairs as Mr. Hunter.

Gov. Abbett decided on Tuesday, after consultation with Secretary of State Kelsey and Attorney-General Stockton, not to issue a certificate in favor of either of the contestants for the County Clerkship in Camden county. Each party presented returns showing his own election. The case will have to be determined in the Courts.

Chief Naval Constructor Wilson, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, submits estimates for the completion of the four double turreted coast line battle ships authorized by the last Congress, $2,000,000. He also asks for $5,000,000 for building the hulls of new steel vessels, and $150,000 for extra tools required in navy yards for building iron and steel vessels.

Alfred B. Dayton, Assemblyman-elect from the Fourth District of Hudson county, went to Trenton on Tuesday and fastened his card on the desk in the Assembly Chamber, occupied last Winter by Assemblyman Hutchinson of Hudson. It is customary for the members-elect to thus select their seats before the opening of the session. Mr. Dayton is the first on hand this year and he is decidedly early.

Tuesday last was politicians' day at the State Capitol. They were numerous in the corridors all day. Among the number were Assemblyman Armstrong and Corbin, candidates for the Speakership. Mr. Corbin said pretty much all the members-elect to whom he wrote in reference to the subject, replied that they were candidates themselves. Mr. Armstrong held the position last year, and many think he has had his share.

It is not often that four men, who have filled the Executive chair in New Jersey, appear together at the Capitol. Tuesday last was one of the rare occasions. Governors Abbett, Ludlow and Parker and Governor Parker was on the bench in the Court of Errors, Governors Bedle and Ludlow held legal cases which interested them, and Governor Abbett was in the Executive Chamber.

The President has appointed Wm. D. Bloxham, of Tallahassee, to be Surveyor General of Florida, in place of James F. McClellan, resigned; Benjamin F. Franklin, of Missouri, Consul at Hankow, China; Wm. E. Hoge, Louisiana, Consul at San Jose, Costa Rica; and Augustus M. Baird, Consul at Tuxpan, Mexico. Mr. Bloxham, appointed Surveyor General of Florida, was formerly Governor of that State, and Mr. Franklin, appointed Consul at Hankow, was a member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses.

STATE ITEMS.

The debt of Jersey City is $129.16 for each person residing in the city.

Thos. S. Wooley, of Monmouth county, has been appointed a deputy keeper at the State Prison.

The total population of the State of New Jersey is over 1,320,000, and its area is 8,320 square miles.

The Hoboken City Council is having a survey of the city made with a view of establishing a permanent system of sewerage.

Deer shooting in the forests of South Jersey during the present season has been good, and it is stated that upwards of 50 have been killed.

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The Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trenton, has received a call to the Presbyterian church at Orange, at a salary of $7,000

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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POST OFFICE

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.15 and 10.30 A. M.; 2.00 and 6.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.00, 9.00, 12.00, 3.00, 7.30 and 9.30 P. M.
CENTRAL, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—9.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.
Mail for Plainfield closed Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office open daily, 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Sundays, open at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 9.00 P. M., to close mail matter.
Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 6 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

REGISTER.

LET every voter go to register.

FULL notice next Sunday night.

DEMOCRATS, gird on your armor for city election.

SEE advt. of team of black horses for sale, in another column.

YOU cannot vote at the city election unless you are registered.

WE have been having some weather very much like Indian Summer.

DON'T fail to register Nov. 24th, if you want to vote at the city election.

ALBERT M. STRYKER is around matrimonial contracts for next Summer.

TO-MORROW evening the regular season of general skating will open at The Crescent.

THE Thanksgiving turkey is now a living issue. Next week he will be a dead issue.

THE mass-meeting of Seventh street from Park avenue to Central is almost a fixed fact.

WHY is the town-clock so regular when it is wrong, but it won't go regular when it is right?

THE opening of Grant avenue station has caused quite a boom in real estate in that vicinity.

DR. ZORO refuses to accept the nomination or Councilman in the First Ward on the Republican ticket.

THE conference and evening, the ladies of the church of the Holy Cross will hold a parlor social in the school house.

AT the Warren Mission chapel, next Saturday afternoon, a luncheon & meeting will be held after the sewing session.

THE cutlery at the corner of Grove street and Craig place, is one of the best one-stop-shops we have seen in some time.

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THE coming Easter will come on the 25th of April. This has not occurred before since 1854, and will not happen again until 1943.

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A VERY satisfactory exhibition of the scheme of lighting the city by electricity from towers, is given by the illumination on The Crescent.

THE approaching city election promises to be an exciting one. Three tickets will be in the field—Prohibition, Republican and Democratic.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the room of Hewlett Division, S. O. T., Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

ATTENTION is directed to the administrative sale of personal property belonging to the late William L. White, advertisement of which will be found in this issue.

A CHILD was recently born in the Second ward of Elizabeth with two heads. The heads are connected at the neck and one is imperfectly formed. The child is apparently healthy.

VANDERBEEK desires the public to inspect his new line of musical instruments. The Behr Bros' piano is becoming justly celebrated for its richness of tone and sweetness. He has it for sale.

SOMMONS'S cheering gun is getting plenty of advertising now-a-days, but the girls will soon stop it when they make the discover that incessant working of the jaws causes wrinkles in the face.

THE next number of the W. C. T. U. Course, to be opened by the Germania Mebler's Bickers quartette, to take place Dec. 12th. Tickets for the balance of the entertainments may be secured with a reserved seat, $1.50 each.

MR. W. S. CHASE, of this city, has the contract for painting the elegant new residence of Mr. Warren Weaver, 42d street and Madison avenue, New York city. This is an evidence that Plainfield workmanship is appreciated.

THOSE desiring fine French confections should address Miss C. B. Jacques, Box 1,567, for particulars and prices. A number of young ladies are engaged in the manufacture of these delicacies, which are put up in pound and half-pound boxes in a tempting and elegant way.

MURRAY, the popular wine merchant of Broad street, opposite the Newark & N. Y. R. R. station, invites the Plainfield public to call in and see him when visiting Newark. Murray is a genial proprietor, and his goods are first-class. His card will be found in another column.

THE last regular concert at the M. E. church, last Tuesday evening, was a very successful affair, and added to the wreaths of laurels that the great Morgan already wears. His organ recitations were grand, and Miss Morgan on the harp also received the audience's approval. The vocalist was also pleasing, and the violinist but little more so.

OLIVER BYRON and his fine company appeared in "The Inside Track," Monday evening last, at Music Hall, before a small audience. The play throughout appealed strongly to the sympathies of the "gallery," and was lustily applauded by an element of that character present. The star was as good in his line as ever, and the support was generally praiseworthy.

WORKMEN have been engaged the past few days in erecting the handsome ornamental poles on which electric lights will be exhibited in North Plainfield, and in front of the depot this city, under direction of Mr. Child. Yaple, of the Thomson-Houston Co. The poles are an ornament, rather than unsightly, and the system of lighting our streets by electricity will be exhibited to the public by Saturday evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. Course opened at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week with a most entertaining and instructive picture by Kate Field on the "Mormon Monster." The large attendance showed that the sale of course tickets had been very successful and promised the success of the season. The next of the series is a grand concert Thanksgiving night, when Remenyi, Boone and other artists will be heard by no last week, will appear.

IT is seldom that the public hears of the suicide of a colored man. One occurred at Somerville, Monday morning last. An aged and respected colored citizen, named George Snook, was found hanging dead in his barn on that day. Deceased had lived in Round Brook for a number of years, was industrious and owned a small property. On the day in question he gave his wife money to pay his tax bill, and after a few other trifling directions, went to his barn and hung himself from a beam. He had been suffering from ill health for some time past. It is supposed that this was the cause of the act.

DEMOCRATIC—attend your primary meeting to-night.

DEMOCRATIC City Convention next Wednesday.

THE Democrats have it in their power to elect a city ticket that will suit the people.

THE nominations at the City Convention next Wednesday evening. Nominate a straight ticket.

WE invite discussion from the people on the subject of adoption or rejection of the new law to be voted on at the charter election, which provides for the raising of revenue for city purposes by taxation.

MR. J. B. HUBBARD has just purchased the two vacant lots on the corner of Somerset and Dudley streets, and will erect a dwelling on the corner of Dudley—where he will begin at once the erection of a handsome residence with all the modern improvements.

THE ladies of the Band of Hope invite the public to "come to T" at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. Entertainment commences at eight o'clock. Musical recitations, calisthenics, etc. Admission, including supper, twenty cents.

ON Wednesday afternoon next, at two o'clock, there will be held at auction on the premises, fifteen lots of the Dalton estate, located on the North West side of Front street, about five minutes' walk this side of Grant avenue station, Dunellen, in desirable building sites can these be obtained.

PLAINFIELDERS visiting Newark, and desirous of procuring a substantial meal, should visit Klett's restaurant, next door to the Newark & N. Y. R. R. station. This is an old established house, and the new proprietors of it, Mr. W. & Mr. Boettcher, will keep up its reputation. We heartily commend the public to this establishment.

THE Republican City Executive Committee met last evening and fixed upon the Republican primaries are as follows: 1st Ward—Joseph R. Gowanti, Geo. M. Stiles, Nelson Runyon. 2d Ward—C. M. Goddard, R. A. Thorne, Rowland Moore. 3d Ward—W. R. Potts, O. T. Waring, R. F. Corlell. Fourth Ward—William Washington, Louis DeCamp, T. J. Gillies.

THE delegates to the Republican City Convention were—1st Ward—Joseph R. Gowant, James C. Pope, F. Mac Donald, John Chandler, Wm. Addis. 2d Ward—Chas. Wadsworth, Charles Tweedy, H. B. Crane, C. M. Goddard, F. A. Dunham, T. A. Rogers. 3d Ward—C. W. Kimball, T. O. Dunne, W. R. Potts, J. C. Runyon, O. T. Waring, W. G. Tracy. Fourth Ward—Wm. D. Corlell, Alfred Lyons, J. B. Miller, William Cottington, F. J. Flanagan, T. J. Gillies, William Washington.

A Matinee Musicale.

There will be a matinee musicale at Seminary Hall, Saturday, Dec. 12th, at three o'clock, under the auspices of Prof. Venino. Cards of admission, $1.00.

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Democratic Primaries.

In another column will be found a call for the holding of Democratic primaries to nominate Ward Officers. Let all interested attend the Primaries. There is the place to nominate good men to be elected.

Bicycle Records.

In the Sunday contest for record medals, offered by the Plainfield Bicycle Club to its members, Mr. Fred Yates won the 24-hour prize with a total of 170 miles, and A. L. C. Marsh the 6-hour prize with a record of 1,391, and Mr. H. Sorrell, second, 838.

How?

The city has been divided into certain fire districts, so that according to the ringing of the hose bell nearest, the fire can be located. But as this division is only marked out on a map in the offices of the Assessor, Collector, and the rest of us mortals that may be interested, know where the fire is any better than before?

The Casino Rink.

The attractions at the Casino Rink continue to be of the best. Prof. Agnitus and Hutchinson are the leaders in the art of skater, and Hutchinson was a veritable "wizard of the wheel." Monday and Tuesday evenings, Mason's Aggregation of "queerest" entertainers kept the house with an array of talent and a varied programme.

The Crescent.

The regular season of roller skating at The Crescent will begin to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. We publish elsewhere the hours, rates of admission and other particulars. It will take a few days yet to entirely complete the interior arrangements of the building, but the management respectfully claim the kind consideration of the public until everything is in its intended condition.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in an adjourned meeting, Tuesday evening, after a private session in Lining's Hotel discussing the ways and means to secure means and ways. A report was received from the Treasurer to the effect that the bills to be paid exceeded in amount the taxes collected. A general consideration of the condition of the Department closed the meeting.

Guide Posts.

We will agree with the traveler who says of the guide posts erected in township throughout the State:—"These guides, always ready to direct the traveler and state the distance of the next town, cannot be properly appreciated until one finds himself in a strange neighborhood, where two or three roads cross, and not a person or a house in sight of which to ask the right road. Let me request that the rusted guide post a be repainted when the old lettering can no longer be deciphered."

Better Gas.

A few weeks ago we described the works that the Plainfield Gas Co. were putting in for the manufacture of "water gas." These are now completed and producing the new fluid for the use of the public. The product is giving satisfaction, and it is said to be much cheaper. The consequence, registers as much slower, the consumer is benefited in that way. It is said to be much cleaner, and in consequence, registers as much slower, the consumer is benefited in that way. It is said to be much cleaner, and in consequence, registers as much slower, the consumer is benefited in that way.

The Law On the Subject.

Many of the voters of this city are undoubtedly not thoroughly conversant with the provisions of the new law relating to which they are called upon to vote "for" or "against" at the approaching municipal election. We therefore again re-produce it in our columns. Every voter should carefully read it before voting. There seems to be a strong feeling against its adopting among our citizens. The following is the law:

CHAPTER CCV.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of any city or other like municipal body with general municipal powers to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax in any one year for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, literary, poor, fire, and state and county taxes, in lieu of the amount now authorized to be raised for such purposes, a sum not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of real and personal property in said city, provided, however, that nothing herein shall in anywise be construed or held to authorize or permit any such Common Council in any city to assess and raise by tax for such purposes any larger amount than is now allowed by law, but said shall not apply to or affect any city until the legal voters of such city shall by their ballots at an annual municipal election, to be held city, and the same shall have been approved by a vote of a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

2. And be it enacted, That all laws, general or special, so far as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 20, 1885.

Republican Nominations.

In the Republican primaries held last Monday evening for Ward officers, the following nominations were rendered:

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Mr. Lorillard had two capital days on the trap this year, twelve to fifteen, and thirty six rocks; six were earned money by getting second place. The total amount collected from the sixty shots of these eighteen days was $94.327, of which Wonds obtained $393.40.

Recently three hunters from Orange, two of whom were George Gray and Gustave Mentz, went to Sheldon's for a hunting trip. During the morning Gray's gun would not go off, and handed it to Mentz, holding his left hand over the muzzle. Mentz pulled the trigger and shot away almost all of Gray's hand.

In consequence of rain there was a slim attendance of sportsmen at Campbell's Shooting Park, Friday of last week. Several prize at clay pigeons. The shooting was therefore postponed to Thanksgiving Day, at the same time and place. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a. m. The prize will be shot for in the afternoon.

It is not generally known that there is hardly any limit to the age of fish. Professor Baird, of the United States Commissioner of the authority for the statement that there is authentic evidence to show that carp have attained an age of two hundred years. Professor Baird also said in answer to questions on the ages of fish, held in Washington, D. C., that there is a sunfish that within fifteen years grew from a pike only a few inches long and dated back to the fifteenth century. "There is nothing," he says, "to prevent a fish from living almost indefinitely, as fish similar to other animals, are endowed with each year of life. There are gold fish in this city that have belonged to one family for over fifty years. They do not appear to be much larger now than when they were originally placed in the aquarium, and are every bit as lively as they were when young." There are so many fish similar to other animals in the market here reader has almost made up his mind that fish and truth do not go well together. Probably some persons will think that the Professor is mistaken about the age a fish can attain. If they do, they are simply doubting the best known authority on fish. The Russian Government pays the fishermen of Lake St. Petersburg there are fish to-day that have been known by the records to have been in them 140 years. Some of these fish are large, but others are small, as they were when first captured, while others have not grown an inch in length. An attache of the Chinese Legation remembers this same fish. He says there is a sacred fish kept in some of the palaces in China that are even older than any of these in Russia.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's. Free lunch every evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held Tuesday last at Baltimore, when the following statistics were presented. The gross earnings of the road were $19,409,000, a decrease of $1,000,000 less than for the year preceding. The earnings of the main steam were $13,731,331, and the expenses $8,765,951, or $5,969,900 less than the preceding, making expenses 10.21 per cent. The profit and loss account for the past fiscal year shows an increase of $61,100. Dividends declared amounts to $6,364,615. The banking funds, increased, and the payments made during the year amounted to $4,000,000. The work on the line from Baltimore and Philadelphia is nearly completed and the track laid for eighty-seven miles of the distance.

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H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and at a discount of five per cent. for cash.

A Bible in the pocket of Hamel Hofgard, of Co. A, 69th N. Y. S. M., stopped a rifle ball and saved the young man's life.

A LITTLE SOMETHING.

The disclosure of John L. Sullivan has squandered $157,000 so far.

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TRADE AND LABOR NOTES.

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Lewis, Lillie & Co.'s collieries, near Uniontown, Pa., have resumed work, the operators acceding to all the demands of the striking miners. The 600 men have been on strike all summer.

In Kansas City, Mo., there are 4,000 Knights of Labor.

Chicago Knights have resolved not to patronize Chinese laundries or deal with any one known to do so.

The State Labor Convention of Tennessee is in session at Chattanooga. Resolutions were adopted demanding the repeal of the law leasing convicts and longer terms of schools and discountenancing discrimination between labor on account of color.

The strike at Houston, Texas, is seriously interfering with the business of the whole State.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The Governor next to be elected in New Jersey will fill every State office of any importance, except Clerk in Chancery, and almost every important county office. The Supreme Court will be remade; the Chancellor appointed, and a majority of the County Law Judges named by him. The Attorney General and Secretary of State, and many of the subordinate executive officers of the State, will also be appointed by him.

It is, therefore, no exaggeration to say that in the coming battle the Democracy of New Jersey will be battling for the political supremacy of years. To win, will require unity of purpose and of action. The natural majority of ten thousand looms a very big thing in the concrete, but when it is considered that one-fifth of it was wiped out in the recent election in Hunterdon, it will be recognized that such a majority is not invulnerable.

A reasonable amount of unity; a strict elimination of traitorous elements, a good committee, and work commensurate with the importance of the results at all necessary to success. Before there is any remedy all these factors should not be combined in one campaign similar to that which the Democracy won in 1880, 1882 and 1884.—*True American.*

A COFFEE DRUNKARD.

"What a bright-eyed man," said a reporter, as he leaned against the counter's desk in a restaurant near the Public Buildings, one day last week. The man in question had just paid a ten cent check and flipped out of the door with a jerky movement and a swinging of the cane he carried which decidedly endangered the people's peace.

"Bright-eyed? Yes," said the cashier, "he's a coffee drunkard."

"What's a coffee drunkard?"

"A man who comes in here four times in two hours, as that man has this morning and does every morning and takes a half pint of coffee every time, is a coffee drunkard. Bright eyes! Well I should say so. That man's condition all the time is the same as that of a man who is getting over a big drink. I mean his nerves are up in 'G,' his muscles are all a quiver and his mental vision is abnormally clear. He is living at a 1,000 rate."

"Why does he do it?"

"Use to. Must have a brace. Used to drink rum. Had to quit that, and now does worse. He never sleeps, he tells me."

"Do you know many such?"

"At least half a dozen."—*Press.*

A Sunday school scholar was asked, apropos of Solomon, who the gross queen was that traveled so many miles to see him. The scholar—in fact, the whole school—looked as if a bride's hen would be there, and the teacher, therefore, said: "The queen's name began with an S." "I've got it, sir!" exclaimed the delighted scholar. "Well, who was it?" "It was the Queen of Spades, sir!"

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HONESTY.

Josh Billings says: "An honest man may be the noblest work of God, but the demand for the article has been so limited in our day that a large portion of that edition of man is still in the author's hands." Well, there is a good deal of truth under this surface of satire, and we should certainly not like to take a large contract at short notice for this most desirable article.

Our mission is to supply the public with honest clothing. By this we don't mean clothing that won't steal, nor lie, nor stuff a ballot-box, but clothing that we don't have to lie about to sell—an article that recommends itself not only at first sight, but still more in the good, honest service which it renders to those who wear it.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Hoffman, late of Plainfield, deceased, will render his account as such executor to the Surrogate and Orphans' Court of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of November next.

JOHN D. BARTINE, CATHERINE D. ROSE.

Dated September 30th, 1885.—7w$7

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, ss.

Surrogate's Office, October 14th, 1885.

Court, G. Meeker, the Executor of Margaret Furey, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be and they are hereby required to exhibit to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, their claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date of this order, and that in default of their doing so they will be forever barred of any action in relation thereto against the said executor.

JAS. J. GERRER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,

October 14th, 1885.

Solomon Fling and Elias R. Popp, the Executors of John H. Tice, deceased.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A LADY'S TACT.

The scene was so peaceful, the balmy air blowing over the drowsy lawns and and among the blossomed shrubbery, the river meandered by its dowing banks with such a caressing motion, the effect of it all was so still and restful, that it was startling. Everybody at the Star House started and looked as he called his name. Then there was a cry of—

"Doctor Ellen is shot! Doctor Ellen is hurt!" and much running to and fro.

Mr. Increase Always did not like unpleasant things to happen under his roof, in fact that house to be the scene of any person killed or injured there. So when he had been up to Dr. Ellen's chamber with the doctor and seen the injured man comfortable and his wound dressed, he spared no time in spreading the report that Dr. Ellen had been hurt a little while cleaning a gun, and that no harm done, a mere scratch. The doctor advised quiet for a day or two, but the young man would soon be about.

Then he pattered himself on and obliging, but lay for three days and nights with his face turned to the wall, where the dancing window vine and flitting birds kept a gentle play of shadow that his closed eyes saw not. He spoke only to answer his nurse, paid little heed to others, until on the evening of the fourth day, when old Mrs. Collins, the rich widow, whose rooms were in the opposite wing looked in, he started up and began talking volubly.

"I know she is dead; she told me so. We might have been happy—and, instead, this! She has married that brute for his showy manners and fine clothes, and there he no hope! All is at an end! O, I loved her so! She had my whole heart. I was bound up in her, heart and soul. O, Cleone! Cleone!"

Mrs. Coffee, with her brown, wrinkled face, and yellow old laces, stood still and listened.

"It was no boy's fancy!" went on the weak, hoarse voice, while the dark-blue, beautiful eyes burned like coals of fire. "I have waited and worked for her for two years. I had wealth to give her, but I had a home and comfort and love. O, God!"—with a desperate gesture—"can it be that she will not miss my love?"

Then the week-brain seemed to reel, and the sick man fell dimly back upon the pillow. Mrs. Coffee wet her own flimsy lace handkerchief in ice water, and laid it upon the burning forehead.

"He has taken a bad turn: send for the doctor at once," she said to the nurse, and the evening after it seemed as if the bed-side, hearing that mournful cry, "Cleone! Cleone!" but the physician, observing, administered an opiate, and the patient began to breathe softly and sleep.

But Mrs. Coffee came into the sick-chamber often after that—an odd whim for one of her luxurious habits—to share some night watches, and when the fever waned, though the effort plainly told upon her, until the crisis had passed; and the sick man looked up at her, one morning, with conscious, asking eyes, too weak to speak a word. A smile wrinkled her brown nose; she nodded reassuringly.

"Yes, you are sick, but getting along nicely."

She left him more to the care of his nurse after that—a gentle mulatto boy, Darby—and in two days joined in a complaining party with Mrs. Collins up to the lake in carriages, and was absent a week. She was a smart, enterprising old lady, Mrs. Collins.

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"A very taking girl; you were not indifferent to her, Mr. Ellen; one is apt to let out such little matters in delirium, and no wonder; Cleone was a great favorite, and many admirers. You shall tell me about it as we drive. Here is my carriage, take a seat, and much to his own surprise Ellen found himself seated among the luxurious, velvet cushions, his trunk strongly strapped to the back of the boot, Mrs. Coffee seated at his side and the road open before them to Dorvedale. But it was not hard to be resigned to such a situation, and weakness helped the changing landscape divert him entirely from the pain of thinking and talking of Cleone Trafford. The brooks wound their silver threads through the green enchantment of the fields, the cows grazed scattered on the hill-sides, the sky was lapis lazuli, and the blue distances ever back and beyond them on. So at length they came to Dorvedale.

A handsome gray mansion hung with green vines; all the native beauty of the spot carefully preserved by the gardener's art, while all that lack of nature needed—statues and fountains added greater charms. Mrs. Coffee was proud of Dorvedale, as well she might be.

And proud of Hope Devon. She showed a happy proprietorship of this brown-eyed, dimpled, contented girl, who was neither a belle nor a beauty, but simply domestic in her tastes, and was ever ready to make a tart for tea or read aloud in the domestic circle, as circumstances ordered. She was so busily helpful, so healthy, so restful in her atmosphere, that Dr. Robert Ellen never so took the trouble to really think about her during the three weeks he spent at Dorvedale. She simply enjoyed her presence, her pleasant face, her sweet voice, her whole helpfulness. In a thousand kind ways she ministered to his needs and his comfort by day. Her friendliness, frank as flight itself, comforted and soothed him, until nature and Mrs. Coffee's tact rendered him strong in body and mind once more. One sh-sh application was needed, however, to complete the latter.

The melancholy which hung about this sweet and handsome young fellow was very becoming; it seemed a pity to dispel it; but his wise friend did not falter in the duties of her administration.

He was about to depart, his visit being at an end, when he referred to his sorrow as incurable.

"He proved unworthy of my love. I could forget her; but what can cure grief at the loss of one so devotpd to her duty?"

"Pardon me, but this is foolish! Doctor Ellen, excuse me, but the truth is that a valuer, more exacting, more selfish creature than Cleone Trafford never existed. Still a girl, she knew the truth; she married that old Shylock for his money, and wouldn't have missed it for anything. You are only one of half a dozen deluded women mourning over the loss of her pale-blue eyes and blonde hair, one-tenth of which wasn't her own. I assure you. Why will men always take the basest of women for their wives? Her own sister, Mrs. Collins, has told me before there came a letter from the most unconscious letter from Dorvedale.

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Poetry.

HIS FIRST WIFE.

I buried my first wife to-day,
In the cool spring, and in the fall
I was married to my second.
And hain't satisfied yet at all—
For I'm under subjection somewhat
As the first one's peaceful ways,
A still' soap and scourer
Or the Lord's amazin' grace.

And I'm thinkin' of her constant,
Hymn' over and over again,
And a wishin' to the angels,
When the floor shall be scrubbed enough,
And I myself be fit to meet 'em!
And I remember her slow
Sharpenin' of needles and pencils,
Close beside me and the piece.

And I'm all admirable of her
Records' as around the house,
Its border for the darn hardest,
Or a dresser' up the ones'
And then she layer inhaler
By the brave leader tones,
Where the most wets beauty grows'
And they're most every time.

And when I look actual there—
But it's when the storm's raging,
And I'm sorry about the sheep,
Or the porch been torn my pipe,
And the other's letters "money I"—
Why, don't do half what she had
This to think of my first women
And her natural real gains.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BATCH OF LOVELY CONCEITS SELECTED.

—A pan of earth taken at random from a garden in Jackson, Cal., yielded $3 in gold dust.

—"Save me two bald-head seats" was the laconic but expressive telegram received by a Providence theatre treasurer.

—"Good gracious," said the hen, when she discovered the porcelain egg in her nest, "I shall be a bricklayer next."

—A lady who asked her lover if he would live to see the apples feed was surprised to learn that he may be read rather soon her eye's brow(s).

—"Sir," exclaimed the orator, "has the Indian any rights?" "He has," said the chairman, "but he gets left when he tries to assert them."

—Sam Jones, the "evangelist," has opened a campaign to "save" Chicago. His great-grandchildren will carry on the business at the old stand.

—Drops of water falling continuously upon a two inch slat plant would wear a hole through it in about thirty-five years. Moral: Drink beer.

—John Hagerwood and his son were killed by the falling of a tree, near Rockville. A faithful dog fought off the bogs that endeavored to eat the bodies.

—"Have you corns?" blandly asked the corn-plaster pusher at the busy man's settee. "Yes, I am supplied," answered the busy man, without looking up.

—A writer has discovered that persons in captivity live a very short time. This is why so few of them are to be found married men who have attained a remarkable age.

—There is a dog in Charleston, S. C., called "Twodot," so named because his master was obliged to pay $2 in order to get him out of the pound. The dog from the stitches of the dog-catcher.

—"Then you think he struck you with malice aforethought?" inquired the magistrate. "You can't mix me up like that. I proved you that he hit me with a brick. There wasn't no malice nor nothin' of that kind about it."

—"Did not the sight of the boundless ocean have a bearing on his inmost whole winged feelings?" commented the traveler, with emotion?" "Yes," replied the traveler, "at first it did, but after a while it didn't do me with anything. It never made me—"

—A boaster in a hotel was telling of the many sections of the country he had visited. A fellow at his elbow asked, "Have you ever been in Algeria?" "O, yes," said the boaster, "I passed through there on top of a stage-coach about a year ago."

—"Ah, my little man, good morning," pleasantly remarked an old gentleman, as he stopped and patted a little boy on the head. "Good morning, my brother-in-law," replied the urchin."

—Said a teacher to one of his girl pupils, "If your father gave you a basket of peaches to divide between yourself and your little brother, Harry, and there were peaches in the basket, after you had taken your share what would be left?" "My little brother would be left."

—"I don't enjoy poetry as a general thing," said an old lady who dropped in a newspaper office recently, "when I step out to feed the dogs and shut myself in the house, and throw my soul into a few lines of 'Captain Jenks,' it don't seem as if this sixth was made to live on, after all."

—Says the Norristown Herald: "A petulant writer complains that there is too much 'slang' in the papers. We don't think so. This is evidently a mistake. If there was bad grammar in the newspapers, we would have saw it. Perhaps newspapers would be more to the respect occasionally in the bustle and hurry of going to press, but they don't go for to do it."

—The cheap Paris restaurants are good places not to go to. The following dialogue is said to have taken place in one of them the other day: "Waiter, this soup is cold." "Yes, sir." "Cannot you warm it?" "Impossible, sir." "Impolite!" "Yon 'food, you have the impudence to serve up these dogs hodge-podge?" "Monsieur, I beg you, we are like that we always make consolation of them."

—A gentleman traveling in the wilds of Fayette county, last winter, had to pass the night in the lowly house of a "moon-shiner," who, before his family retired, offered the following prayer: "Lord we ask you to bless us this night, before his family retired, offered the following prayer: "Lord we ask you to bless us this night, before his family retired, offered the following prayer: "Lord we ask you to bless us this night

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POSTSCRIPT.

Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks died very suddenly at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

Democratic City Ticket.

FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE—
ROWLAND COX.
JEREMIAH G. BOWERS.
J. MARC MARTIN.

FOR CITY TREASURER—
No nomination.

FOR ASSESSOR—
JAMES O'NEIL.

FOR COLLECTOR—
No nomination.

FOR CITY ENGINEER—
No nomination.

FOR CONSTABLE—
J. G. CADMUS.
GEORGE M. PHILLIPS.

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL—
J. G. CADMUS.
JEREMIAH MANNING.
H. VOORHEES.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE—
JAMES CLARK.

WARD COUNCILMEN:
1st ward—John Simpson.
2d ward—Karl T. Polak.
3d ward—W. S. Lowe, Clark Evens.
4th ward—Wm. H. Voorhees.

THE CITY TICKET.

At the City Convention held Wednesday evening, the Democrats completed their nominations for City officers, which is expected every Democrat and good citizen will support at the election next Tuesday. The names of the nominees are all those of gentlemen of well-known integrity and ability.

ROWLAND COX is a lawyer and wealthy property owner, residing on Central avenue, corner of Fourth street.

WILLIAM E. LOWE is a resident of Park avenue, beyond Ninth street, and is engaged in the insurance business.

BENJAMIN O. BOWERS is a well-known and well-to-do farmer, and resides corner of La Fayette avenue and Franklin place.

JOHN SIMPSON, from the First ward, is too well known to the public to need any explanation as to who he is. The public knows "Honest John Simpson." Through his not desire of again serving as Councilman, he has yielded to the wishes of his friends and will again represent the people from the 1st ward.

KARL T. POLAK, from the Second ward, faithfully served his constituents as Councilman a few years since. He is engaged in the dry goods business and resides at Netherwood. Mr. Polak will make a capital representative from the Second ward.

CLARK EVENS is the popular owner of the Crescent Rink, and if elected would make a first-class and efficient City Banker.

DR. WILLIAM H. VOORHEES receives the hearty endorsement of the voters of the Fourth ward, as their candidate. Mr. Voorhees has served several terms as Councilman, and fully knows the wants of the people.

J. MARC MARTIN resides on Park avenue, is engaged in the insurance business, and is eminently capable of the position of Councilman.

For Freeholders the names of JAMES G. CADMUS and Gen. M. PHILLIPS are sufficient guaranties of their fitness for the office and the suffrages of the people. Mr. Cadmus is an old resident of the city, while Mr. Phillips resides in the Fourth Ward, near Evans, and is a retired non-captain.

For School Trustee the hearty and enthusiastic nomination of Mr. JAMES CLARK is sufficient guarantee of the earnest support that will be given him at the polls. Mr. Clark resides on Seventh street, is well-known, and we have no doubt but that he will be elected.

JAMES O'NEIL, who is nominated for Assessor, received a flattering vote for the same office at the last election. He is well qualified for the position.

POPULAR HEROES.

There is nothing that secures popular approval equal to an honest and openly shown discrimination on the part of a public official to do what he believes to be right, regardless of fear or favor.

Such a man will receive the plaudits and enjoy the confidence of thousands who may not coincide with him in political sentiment.

Why that seemingly strange appreciation?

It is because the people admire integrity of purpose and glorify those who manfully who make loyalty to official trust their guiding star of action, and from which no human power can either force or entice them.

The United States once had a Democratic President who stood firmly by the standard of right.

He did what he honestly believed to be rightful duty.

Enemies rose up to denounce him, but scorning them, he went straight ahead.

A mercenary money power combined to oppose him.

Dastard, and strongly armed with the weapons of justice and truth, he crushed the sullen monster.

His political opponents became many of them, his admirers and warmest friends.

The people with unanimity and unquestioning might, rallied to his support, and to-day, no name shines brighter in the temple of popular fame than his.

It is Andrew Jackson.

Our country now has a Democratic Chief Magistrate possessing similar Jacksonian virtues.

His determination is to do what he sincerely believes to be right and for the public good.

No power or combination of corrupt powers can drive him from the path-way of official rectitude.

Thousands are banded against him, are at this moment his stanchest supporters, because they have well grounded reasons to confide in his consistent honesty.

If you only stand, but without stain, for the patriotic reasons will conquer you.

His name is rising high in popular favor—

It is GROVER CLEVELAND.

A BASE SLANDER.

The base and uncalled for slander against the Somerville firemen which is alleged to have been uttered and widely circulated in print, coupled with the just condemnation it deserves from the officers of the Somerville Fire Department. Their statement will be found in another column. It is a base slander, and if true, that there is a certain class of people in every community, which is ever ready to slander and calumniate firemen. They do not stop to consider that many of the very best citizens in town or city are members of a volunteer fire department and risk their lives and health to save the grumblers' property. The firemen, in their manly, self-denied being, and should be exempted from all decent society. Such people often live in glass houses themselves. The statement published that Somerville firemen were usually drunk on the occasion of the fire last Saturday evening, we believe, from personal observation and knowledge, to be false. We have not heard of a single instance where a fireman, whether visiting or local, was drunk we might in question. They did their duty like the gallant volunteers that they are, and saved thousands of dollars worth of property. Our citizens appreciate the quick response for aid by our Somerville and Elizabeth companies and the noble work rendered by them.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

About ten weeks ago Mrs. Annie Farrell, of Newark, while walking along he street saw a small white dog lying n the gutter whining piteously and writhing in pain. She pitied the animal, and stooping down she patted it on the head. The dog submitted to the caress for a while, but when another person acted him he turned quickly and buried his fangs in her right hand. She noticed that his mouth was filled with a peculiar foam, but she hurried home and dressed the wound without thinking of the matter. The fact that the action of hydrophobia was noticed by Mrs. Farrell on Sunday morning of last week, when a muscular contraction of the throat nearly choked her so she apprehended a vessel of water. Shortly she suffered horribly from the disease. Mrs. Farrell died on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The great storm of Tuesday did an immense amount of damage throughout the country and especially along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts. The tides were heavier than has been known for years. The train service between Newark and Elizabeth was submerged in some places. The 10.35 a. m. train from Elizabeth to Newark encountered an old wash-out in the meadows. The engine was stalled, and was unable to either go ahead or back. Some of the passengers abandoned the train and walked back. The remainder, after four hours' imprisonment, were taken off in small boats to Elizabeth-port. All travel was suspended over the road. Great indignation was manifested among the passengers because the management of the road not send a relief train to them.

A New Departure.

We this week make a new departure from our old established custom of advertising, by inserting special notices of city advertising in local news items. We do this in justice to our city merchants who advertise with us, and who should be entitled to the benefit of their advertising the approaching holiday season. We have established certain rates for such notices, which our city advertisers can take advantage of during the holiday season.

Incendiary Fire.

During the afternoon of Saturday last an unoccupied dwelling house situated on top of the mountain between Washington Rock and Round Brook, was destroyed by an incendiary torch. The location is known as the Rigg's property, being formerly owned by Edward Riggs, once a resident of Water street, this city, and now deceased. Upon his death the property went into the hands of his son-in-law, Charles E. Wood of Round Brook, who held an insurance of $2,000 on the premises.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Society on Friday of this week. All members who would like to take part in the military drill are requested to be present.

The prizes given by the ladies to the boy repeating the greatest number of quotations on Friday of last week were awarded to Gen. Van Slyck and Alfred Holmes. The "match" was much enjoyed by the visitors present.

Monday evening next the Senior Society will have a debate, question: "Resolved, that a business career offers more advantages to a young man than a professional." Leader for the affirmative Frank Bowne; President Cole-hurst will lead on the negative. All the members are urged to be present; visitors are welcome. Frank Hubbard is the newly elected Vice President of the Senior Society.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the men of Plainfield to join the reading room, game room, parlor, etc., on Wednesday, parlor concert, acoustic organ, chess, checkers, authors, parchesee, go bang, tea and cocoa, always ready for visitors. Come and spend a social hour and test fascinating games of the age. Drop in and try it. The rooms will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m.

At the request of some of the prominent of the city, a class in mathematical drawing has been arranged for, and a competent teacher engaged to conduct the class. Those desiring to join in the class should notify the secretary at once. The course will consist of twenty lessons, and will be very important to mechanics or others interested in such work. The class will be free to members of the Association. Young men not members may join the class for a small fee. Those who have already registered will be gladly given by Mr. Andrews at Potter's Press Works, or by the general Secretary at the rooms. There will be a meeting of all interested in this class in the parlor of the Association, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 2d, at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

From Out Town.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is barely possible that the genius, fire of Bonaparte might be transmitted to the people of the world public to appreciate the force and power resources in last week's Constitutionalist with reference to the broken down condition of our state officials. Why, F. D.? Doubtless something will be done now in the way of "looking the statute after the issues have been stated to the people that the state officials are not what they claim to be. It is a shame and a disgrace that with so many issues before the people, the leading light for many years of the party should be allowed to remain in office and shorn of the experiment is to a serviceable condition. We are placed in a most beggarly and humiliating condition in the eyes of those from other cities who so kindly send us relief in the time of need.

PROSPECT MOTHER.

New York city, Nov. 23, 1885.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Two Letters.

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 21, 1885.

John Simpson, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—You have been a member of the Council from this city almost continuously from the formation of its city government. It was with great regret that we noticed your resignation presented to the present Council. It was with pleasure that we noticed its non-acceptance. We know, that having so long and faithfully served the city, you are entitled to rest, yet your fellow-citizens and electors request you once more to accept a nomination. We have voted for you so often that we cannot debar ourself from the pleasure of doing so now. You are the unanimous choice of the Democracy of your ward, and their support will be supplemented by that of the many Republicans who have confidence in your honesty, whose confidence and esteem you have won by your conduct in public life.

Very truly yours,

THEO. E. BROCKLEY,
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
WILLIAM L. FORCE,
and others.

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 21, 1885.

Tell A. Brocklie, Esq., and others.

GENTLEMEN:—It was my earnest desire not to go before the City Council again. I have been there a good many years and perhaps too often. I wanted quiet, but since you are so urgent I will not say no and will consent to run and serve if elected. With thanks for your good wishes, I am,

Yours truly,
JOHN SIMPSON.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Dr. Gale was at Ocean Beach on Tuesday last, looking after his interest in building lots at that place.

A Pink Scabbide will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Good Will Mission Band.

The Commissioners of Appeals in case of taxation met at the Town Rooms on Thursday last at 2 p. m. Present, Davis Hayes, Evert M. Pierson, and Oliver B. Pierson. They confirmed the valuation of Mr. Sayre as chairman and proceeded to business. A number of complaints were made of other inspections. Very few corrections were made from the valuation. The total amount of tax remitted was $22 93.

The agent of Mrs. Tomlinson has sold the property at the corner of the Boulevard and Lawrence. From the number of inquiries for building sites and the lots being sold, a large number of new dwellings will soon be under way in our town. And as it should be, as we have good grades, delightful, elevated building sites, free from malarial or any other fevers, and only forty-five minutes from New York city by a first-class railroad.

The local and instrumental concert held in Arcanum Hall on Monday evening last, was well attended, although the weather was very unfavorable for persons to get out. The programme was well rendered throughout. The male quartette was composed of the following gentlemen: J. W. S. Hall, 1st tenor; T. Hazlehurst, 1st bass; C. W. Harbison, 2d tenor; F. J. Lancaster, 2d bass. The mixed quartette, Miss Estelle Lafountain, organist; Miss Nin. F. J. Lancaster, pianist; Mr. Wilbur S. Hall, tenor; Mr. F. J. Lancaster, bass. Pianists, Mrs. G. Schuchter, Miss A. Hazlehurst, Miss E. Harbison. Mr. Bloor's violin, Mr. J. Sattler.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE NOV. 23.

Andrews, E. F. — Horse, Richard
Dixon, Fannie — Latham, Wm.
Dunn, Mrs. Ella — Lewis, Charles
Dunn, Mrs. Ella — Mills, Mrs. Jane
Gordon, Wm. — Mills, Mrs. M. A.
Gossberg, Mrs Annie — Rose, Nov. 23
Hall, Mrs. Mary — Wilson, Mrs. A.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

E. S. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HALLIDAY.—In Warren Township, Tuesday, Nov. 24th, Peter D. Halliday, aged 67 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. Ave. Where we will attend day or night. Charges reasonable. 47tf

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
30 Park avenue.
Telephone Calls:
Residence of Mr. Runyon
Telephone Call 37.
Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 6313

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Loudon.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Silk-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at our warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Orders by telegraph or telephone will receive prompt attention at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 131.
JAMES C. FORD. GEORGE M. STILES.

Administratrix Sale
OF
Personal Property!
WM. K. HOPE, Administrator. The undersigned, administrator of William J. White, deceased, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, N. J., will sell at public sale, on the old residence of said deceased, on
Friday, November 27th, 1885,
at 10 o'clock a. m., the personal property belonging to the deceased, consisting of a safe, desk, 11 chairs, 2 tables, 1 sofa, 1 bureau, 1 bedstead and bedding, 1 stove, 1 sewing machine, 1 set of fire irons, 1 lot of carpets, 1 lot of crockery, 1 lot of glassware, 1 lot of tinware, 1 lot of kitchen utensils, 1 lot of garden tools, 1 lot of wood, 1 lot of coal, 1 lot of hay, 1 lot of straw, 1 lot of potatoes, 1 lot of corn, 1 lot of oats, 1 lot of onions, 1 lot of apples, 1 lot of cabbages, 1 lot of turnips, 1 lot of beets, 1 lot of carrots, 1 lot of parsnips, 1 lot of pumpkins, 1 lot of squashes, 1 lot of cucumbers, 1 lot of tomatoes, 1 lot of peppers, 1 lot of beans, 1 lot of peas, 1 lot of corn, 1 lot of potatoes

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EXPRESS MAILS—Arrive at 8.37 a. m. Office open from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

We desire to inform our old customers and the public generally that we are ready to furnish coal and wood by rail, which arrived on Monday, also seasoned lumber by the car load in our or two day's notice. Our office is still the old quarters on Park avenue, next to the railroad.

A. D. COOK & BRO.

BEAUTIFUL Exhibitions at Frank C. Green's. Open and enclosed book cases at Frank C. Green's.

NEXT Sunday evening at seven o'clock, the Sunday School of the Congregational church will give a Thanksgiving concert.

MR. JOHN E. EVERETT and Miss Everett are at the Pierrepont House, Brooklyn, having disposed of the family residence on East Front street.

SECRETARIES are now making out the new city plan from which will run across Somerset county. Its nearest approach to this city will be Mt. Horeb.

MR. ASA DEAN of Bound Brook Market, who was so terribly assaulted by a crazy employee, recently, is not expected to live. Luck law is believed to have set in.

A BARBER'S dozen of the Plainfield Bicycle Club enjoyed a moonlight run to Westfield, Saturday evening, and were royally entertained while there by Mr. Fred Decker.

AT James S. Dunn's grocery, No 36 Park avenue, there has just been received a shipment of the genuine Sebrell buck wheat flour that during the past season has been so popular.

LADIES and Gent's Dress at Frank C. Green's.

A LECTURE at St. Joseph's church on Monday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock, will be delivered by the Rev. M. Moore, on "The Three-fold Mission of the Irish Race." Admission free.

THE Y. P. L. of the Crescent avenue church held an entertainment last evening. Miss Alice Holmes and Mr. C. Curtiss Tyler sang; Miss Smith was the pianist, and Miss Sutphen read entertaining selections.

VAN ORDEN Rock of Barge No 4, North River, New York, supply Hughson's oyster and lunch house on Somerset street, next to Dr. Brinley. North Plainfield, with the choicest kinds of Blue Points and Rockaway oysters.

OLD Antique Rockers at Frank C. Green's.

THE citizens of Plainfield ought to subscribe a sufficient sum for the purpose of purchasing suitable testimonials to the Estabrook, Somerville and Fearless Hose Departments in appreciation of their valuable services at the recent big fire.

THE annual special doll sale proprietory to the holiday season, will commence at Shaffer's dry goods store on store next Saturday. A large assortment of wax and French dolls will be displayed. The prices are remarkably low.

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THE ladies of the Holy Cross church made about $400 by their recent sale of last week.

THE people of Martinsville are to have their Hall name daily instead of three times a week.

THE post office will close at 10 a. m., Thanksgiving, and remain closed for the rest of the day.

THE Eastward bound coal and freight trains through this city, Wednesday, were covered with snow at least two inches deep.

THE Railroad bridge on Park Avenue, on which the last of the Long Branch excursion on Saturday evening last, read a "moon not the Crow's tail.

THE "safe" in the store of the Plainfield Coal Co. on East Front street, was blown open by burglars during last Friday night, and about $150 in cash was taken.

THE Chosen RUTHERFORD of No. 29 North avenue, died of consumption during Saturday last. The Knights of Pythias of this city, of which the deceased was a member, took part in the funeral services, Tuesday afternoon.

Thanksgiving at The Crescent.

The Crescent will be open to the public during the entire Thanksgiving day. Fares will be made at noon, afternoon and evening, from 10 to 12, 3 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:30.

Another Fire.

A large barn owned by William H. Voorhees, on Washington street, near Front, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. Loss of furniture, belonging to Isaac Mullenger, was stored in the building and destroyed. Voorhees loss is $1,500; insured for $500. Mullenger's loss is $1,800; insured for $1,000.

Thanksgiving Concert.

The grand concert this Thanksgiving evening, in Music Hall, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Course of the season. The artists that will contribute their talents to the interesting programme are well known and favorites in Plainfield. *Admission to 50 cents*, and with a reserved seat 75 cents, to be selected at Reynolds' pharmacy. Miss Hortense D. Gale is the soprano; Mrs. Sarah Baron Anderson, contralto; Mr. W. H. Lawton, tenor; Dr. Carl E. Martin, bass, and Mr. George W. Colby accompanist.

"May Blossom" at Music Hall.

The promise that Georgia Cayvan is to appear at Music Hall next Monday evening, (a week) fill the house. May Blossom is the play and is to be supported by Mr. Benj. Maginley and other members of the original company. Mr. Herbert Kelcey, Mr. Frohman who achieved the permanent success of the Madison Square theatre, is the manager of the company, which assures a rendition equal to that of the play and is its representation in greater cities.

A Matinee Musicale.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at three o'clock, there will be given at Sombergs Hall, a Matinee Musicale under the direction of Mr. A. Vosseo, assisted by Mr. Konrad, violinist, (a graduate of the Stuttgart Conservatory) and Mr. Reinecken, violoncellist, of orchestra. Trios and soli on the piano, violin and cello, will make up the programme. Prof. Vosseo is deservedly popular with the Plainfield musical people, and will himself attract a large gathering of admirers in addition to those who will prize the opportunity of enjoying the delightfully pleasing programme that such an array of talent is sure to present. Tickets at $1 will be for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Personals.

"Pop" Hazlehurst has been engineer of Minnehaha steamer of Newark, N. J., for 25 years.

Miss Josie Biggs, a former resident of this city, was a guest of Mrs. Benj. H. Beckman, on Park place, when the great fire of Saturday occurred. She is now a guest at Force's Hotel, where Mrs. B. is also a guest. Miss Biggs is improving rapidly and feeling much better.

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A BIG FIRE.

A Crippled Department But Noble Work By the Firemen—Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Thousands Saved—Twenty-Four Hours Hard Work With Help From Elizabeth, Somerville and Fanwood Prevent the Spread of a Great Conflagration.

Saturday evening at about half-past five o'clock, a fire that started in a back room of No. 15 West Second street, occupied by Mr. John Rafferty, spread in a very short time along a line of frame buildings and lodged itself against the side of the railroad track towards Park avenue, until the coal and lumber yards of Messrs. D. D. Cook & Bro. were reached and thousands of dollars of property destroyed. Just at this time—as we mentioned last week—the Department was in a most crippled condition therefore before by reason of a lack of funds for its needs, and the condition of one of the steamers. But in spite of every drawback that could come, the noble work of the volunteer members of the different companies saved many homes from destruction, prevented the further spread of what might have been millions of property and stopped in its course the most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited Plainfield. Although the flames reached, and destroyed the frame market of S. E. Bachman and the office of the lumber yard on Park avenue, further progress was arrested there, assisted by help from Elizabeth and Somerville, that was called for by the Mayor, the fire was confined within those limits. All night long and through the next day and night, a steady stream was kept on the hundreds of tons of coal that were burning in Cook Bros' yards, and it was not until Monday that all danger was past. Even last evening, and throughout the night, the entire population of the city would have been attracted to the scene by the enormous blaze that illuminated the sky and could be seen for miles around, as it did, so early in the evening, the attendance was very large and included residents of surrounding towns. Suppers were left untouched and tables remaining in the oven, while the householders lined the streets and railroad track by the scores to witness the unusual event. Business was almost entirely suspended, and the evening throughout the city, as even butchers, grocers and barbers felt the effect in the almost complete suspension of their trade.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Geo. Mehl's family, who reside on Second street, the burning barn being in the rear of their house. Mr. Mehl's son and a small boys came to her pump to procure a tub full of water, just as she discovered the fire. She asked them why there was such a bright light in the barn, and they answered—it wasn't me," and started on a run out of the yard. Mr. Mehl was just entering the front gate as the boys passed out. He immediately ran a room the way to the fire bell tower and gave the alarm to the firemen in the engine house, who rang the fire bell. Mr. Mehl then hastened back to rescue articles from his own barn, which was situated so it to the one where the fire orig- inated. By that time the entire rear and roaring mass of flames which speedily communicated with the covered lumber and coal sheds of Cook Bros., the flames spreading over the seasoned timber in such a way in billows, so that by the time water was procured from the steamers, the whole sheds, 300 feet in length, and stores to the depends of feet of coal, together with her was a roaring furnace of fire. We never saw a fire travel as quickly as this one. "Along side and in close proximity to these sheds were the frame dwellings of seven frame barns and, carpenter shop, three specially took fire. The heat came so intense that dwellin- ing across the Second street, and the line of the burning barns and sheds caught fire, and with great difficulty were saved from destruction. The members of Zeppyr H. & L. No. 1, assisted by citizens, worked manfully and succeeded in saving these buildings by the means of buckets of water from the streams from the steamers were procured. The sides of these houses were then kept wet down with the streams. The charred sides of the Van Deventer, Ayers and Stephen residences, however, evidences the hard work done to save them.

Promptly on the alarm being given, Steam Fire No. 1 started for the scene, and the fire well corner of Second street and Park avenue, and was specially at work. Warren No. 3 Steamer took position on the fire well corner of Front and Somerset street, two blocks away, and was soon playing two powerful streams on the now raging fire. No. 2 Steamer, being disabled and unable, was not called into service.

Mayor Roe's fellow seeing at once that there was urgent necessity for help, telegraphed to Somerville and Elizabeth for assistance, which was promptly furnished by the Elizabeth department sending here "Rolls" Engine No. 2 and Somerville her "Somerville" No. 1. The Scotch Plains department also came here with the old "Gazelle" hand engine. By the time this help had arrived, however, the Plainfield firemen had the fire under control, but the visiting companies did fine execution in extinguishing the flames. Rolls No. 2 was stationed at the well corner of Front and Somerset, where she speedily got to work and did great services. Besides assisting the water supply there, the engine was taken to the brook in the rear of Fairchild's store, and there got a good supply. Somerville No. 1 was stationed alongside of Warren 2 on Front street. Gazelle No. 1 stationed the water supply to the brook street well and then went to the brook back of Enoch's Mills. The Elizabeth, Somerville and Fanwood companies brought a quality of hose with them, which proved of incalculable benefit.

The property destroyed were the lumber and coal yards of D. D. Cook & Bro., containing at least $50,000 worth of lumber, 1,000 tons of coal, a long trestle work railway over the coal dumps, and four cars of loaded coal on the road. Also the barns of William Kelly, Harris estate, George Mehl, J. VanDeventer, Rutgers estate, Wm. Ayres' carpenter shop and Alex. Thaworth's barn; also the latter's large hennery, in charge of Mr. Jacob VanWinkle, tenant-rent. Nearly the coal sheds was the extensive lumber department, which served to a great extent in stopping the fire from crossing to the extensive lumber and coal yards of Dewitt C. Boles, Don Gaylord and Mr. Hetfield. A large force of firemen and citizens worked faithfully and in great danger to keep the fire from spreading to these localities, by breaking a bucket brigade. Their efforts were crowned with success, although the blistered sides of the nearest lumber sheds of Mr. Boles, however, very forcibly as to the intense heat prevailing.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. *The general supposition is, however, that it was caused accidentally* while the two boys seen by Mrs. Mehl and her daughter, Carrie, were attending to the wants of the horse in Mr. Rafferty's barn, which was connected with the house. Parties who opened the stable door say that the bedding about the animal was all aflame when they went to rescue him. The animal was a great pet.

Mr. Rafferty states that while boys left the stable at about fifteen minutes before the fire broke out he was home, and was sitting in the sitting room of the building. He commenced the boys carefully and they acted that "Bing were not in the barn while the fire broke out." Also that the boys had been to Mrs. Mehl's every day for three weeks, because the pump in the stable was broken," and was not repaired because Mr. Rafferty expected to move.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

No. 1 engine company had the honor of "first, first."

The Plainfield Fire Department wants more hose, and extensive repairs to Nos 1 and 2 Hookers.

The Chief of the No. 2 Engine of Elizabeth, was at work six five minutes from the time she was landed from the cars.

For a condemned apparatus "Gazelle" took the cake for efficient work during the long hours of her services.

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Residents of this city saw the light of the fire from the ferry boats running between New York and Communipaw.

Thieves stole valuable carpenter's tools belonging to Cap. Geo. Mehl, after he had removed them from his burning barn.

George Saddler, a colored man, was severely bruised and injured while assisting in unloading the Somerville steamer.

Mr. Mehl desires us to return thanks to members of the Park place Social Club for their efforts to save his home from destruction.

Some person stole two gold rings from the residence of Captain Geo. Mehl, while others were trying to save his home from destruction.

The beautiful stables of "Somerville No. 1" attracted crowds about it while fighting. Engineer Dow Dorland managed her in a masterly manner. Chief Abbott and the members of the Company rendered valuable aid in putting out the fire.

The members of Zeppyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, assisted by citizens, undoubtedly saved the VanDeventer, Ayers, Stephen and other residences on Second street from destruction by the use of buckets of water before the engines could get to work. It was a hard and perilous duty, but the willing hands at work were equal to the occasion.

Upon the arrival of the train with the Somerville Company at the Peace street crossing, a number of the passengers jumped from the cars before the train stopped, and ran to the freight house to unload the engine. Among them was Mr. Benjamin Little, Engineer of Bound Brook. In the darkness, he and another man stepped off the Peace street bridge, and fell to the street below a distance of twenty feet. Strange to say neither were injured seriously. Mr. Little landed on his feet, and was somewhat bruised in the excitement of the moment he did not wait to see who his companion in misfortune was, but got away from the locality in a hurry.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

George Mehl, barn and contents $1,000; no insurance.

Mrs. Conner, small house, slight, insured in the Guardian.

Wm. C. Ayres, shop and tools, loss $1,000, insured in the Newark Fire Association for $750.

David Ayres, loss $150, no insurance.

P. & R. Railroad Co., 5 cars at $400 each, loss $2,000.

House of Mrs. Stephen, slight; barn destroyed and insured in the German American for $250.

Jacob VanDerveter, barn; contents belonging to John Rafferty, loss $800. Insured in Bound Brook Mutual for $400.

Barn on Aaron Harris' estate, loss $1,000, insured in Bound Brook Mutual for $400. Contents of same, belonging to Isaac Mullenger, loss $800, no insurance.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the loyal and visiting firemen, and those citizens, who so faithfully labored to save our property and goods from destruction by the night of Saturday, Nov. 21st.

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Great Attractions.

Manager Miller of the Casino deserves commendation every week some of the leading theatrical companies of the country appear, and Saturday, proved to be of the best, and despite the fine a large audience was present in the evening, while the matinee was also well attended by ladies and children. The Eastman combination, Monday, was by all odds better than any heretofore appearing in this city, and established in the favor of the public as a first class place of entertainment for Thanksgiving week as provided.

Selecting Assistants.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department met in private consultation Monday evening, for consideration as to the best manner of securing the assistance necessary to provide for equipping the Department with steam. The late discussions fire showed the danger of having the city any longer so inadequately protected, and hence the request for a steamer and to purchase 1,000 more feet of hose must be secured at once. Experience papers published in this city large to contribute for such an amount of hose, will probably be drawn by and extensively circulated. Business should result from that effort.

Plainfield's New Amusement Hall.

Thursday evening of last week, was the date of an event in the history of this city that will be forever remembered. Upon that occasion The Crescent was thrown open to the public and a large audience, numbering about 1,500 persons, were gathered within the building. Capps' 7th Regiment Band furnished a full programme of music in perfection, and Mrs. Livesay (nee Hillyer) and Mr. H. Livesay gave exhibitions of expert roller skating and bicycle riding. Of the music, the Mazetka waltzes by Mr. C. A. Rosey, and well executed, and the Waltz Waltz Kreuse, the "Dolores" by same composer. Although not entirely completed, the improvements in the interior of the building and its attractive features and fittings, were the admiration and satisfaction of everybody. All present were secure and satisfied that in Plainfield they possess one of the elements of the proprietor, and proprietor the endorsement of the people by the public and the continued success of the enterprise. In these excellent surroundings the pride of the State, has been published full and detailed description of the new amusement hall. The World of New York, records in its issue of Sunday, "What the Casino is to Newport, and other papers speak universally in the terms of approval and praise. It is unquestioned, perhaps, the handsomest thing "popular," while every effort will be directed towards attaining the highest character in every particular.

The opening night's audience was numerous arranged for the opening, were deserted the carts of those who took part in the construction and furnishing of the building, and particularly those who served by the Van Dorpool Co., of Chicago, whose dynamos produced the most brilliant that illuminated the exterior and interior. The system is the same as many is comparatively new in this section of the United States, although as we stated previously adopted throughout the West. Its performance is all of which the proprietors of the stock accomplished and the results obtained, have been fully shown by the seven nights on the streets of the City, the Crescent and the lamps within. The effects produced are most gratifying, and we have yet to hear the first adverse critic of the power and serviceability of the light.

The regular season of roller skating began last Saturday evening, when, in spite of the attractive of the big fire, about 400 were present and evidenced by their enthusiasm and enjoyment of the agreeable and fascinating exercise, that the floor is in perfect condition for such an exercise in a refined way, was as universal as ever. There is music every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons by the Orchestral Band, and needless daily from 2 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:30. There is also a matinee especially for children, every Saturday morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, during which no grown gentlemen are not allowed on the floor unless accompanying a lady or a child. The management has determined to make the admission popular, and have commutation tickets good for six evening admissions at $1, and for five day admissions at $1 each.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There will be interesting pigeon and ball shooting on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, Dunellen, Thanksgiving Day.

The silver prize will be contested for at Campbell's Club House, Thanksgiving Day. Other matches to be shot will make it interesting.

Dr. Love, State Veterinary Inspector, still tarries, on application, circulars of the State Board of Health relating to the contagious disease of animals.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A THOUGHTFUL HUSBAND.

"I think it is too bad," said Mrs. Minks to her husband the other day, "that a man can't be as considerate of his wife a few years after marriage as he was before. But I suppose it is too much to expect: men are all alike, and care only for themselves."

"Hardly, my dear; I don't know what you're driving at," replied Mr. Minks.

"Oh, I did, of course not! You don't even know that this is my birthday, and precisely a few years ago the date was registered on your heart, and you never failed to give me a present. Why didn't you do so to-day, I should like to know?"

"Because, my dear, I did not wish to remind you of the painful fact that you were a year older."

STYLES IN ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Two signs in the show window of a Bowery street dealer in surgical appliances read as follows: "Old Style Leg" and "New Style Leg." They show that there is a fashion in artificial legs. The old style leg consisted of a short wooden stump and socket, which was to be fastened to the remaining portion of the missing member by a stout broad strap. It was of the same style usually exhibited in picture books and on the comic opera stage. The new style leg, which is of the colored copy of the human leg and foot, light and apparently as comfortable as a cripple would require.

"The old style leg," said the proprietor, "is a clumsy affair, and is chiefly worn by those who are not proud of their personal appearance and by poor men who are unable to pay the price demanded for finer work. We still have large orders for them, and always expect to have. They cost from $5 to $25, according to workmanship. The new style of leg costs from $75 to $200. The former is for a leg from the knee downward, while the latter takes in a whole leg, from the hip joint to the ankle. These legs are very light. They are hollow and are made of a great many pieces of wood, thin as wall paper, cemented together. They are almost as tough as iron. They are comfortable to the stump, and the springs in them give their owner an almost natural gait. There is a spring joint at the knee, one at the ankle, which enables the foot to bend up and down, and also a lateral joint at the same places that allows the foot to turn from side to side."

"It is, in farms, however, that this business has made the most rapid advancement," continued the dealer. "The man who invented the artificial arm and hand was a practical philanthropist. When I was a boy a man who lost his arm was obliged to wear a wooden stump with a screw socket at the end like the could screw a knife, spoon, or fork to help him while eating, and a hook for use at other times. Now we can give him a wrist, hand, and fingers which work with springs, and almost completely take the place of the missing members. He can put a knife, spoon and fork between his fingers, which will hold them with a grip of steel, and thus he may eat without discomfort. He can also put a pen between his fingers, and write almost as well as he could with his natural hand. Ten years ago this would have been regarded as a miracle. The style of arm sells for $100. They make artificial portions of a man's body now almost as serviceable as the real ones."

SIGNS OF RAIN.

The Virginia *Index-Appeal* is favored with the following communication from a well known gentleman of Petersburg, and the matter it contains will prove of interest to all, especially to farmers:

I have lived my three score and begrudging to the few years allotted to man on the portion of time which he is permitted to spend on this terrestrial abode. During this time I have been a keen-eye observant of the sayings of the past and present. If it had ever been your fortune to observe, as the farmers, the sister of the country, you will find in every community some old gentleman who will give you some signs for rain or for a change of for weather, for wet or dry, according to circumstances. Now I propose to give your readers some sixteen of these signs, some of them reaching back a hundred years, some of which are very indicative. Some I have yet to see fail as a precursor of rain, snow, or a special change in the weather.

1. To see fowls oiling and picking their feathers in a damp spell, look for rain or falling weather.

2. To see the sun set behind a dim cloud sign of falling weather in forty-eight hours.

3. To see stumps covered with moisture on a clear Summer day is indicative of a warm, damp atmosphere, and rain may be looked for in a short time.

4. To see a stream entirely dried up, suddenly commence running with clear, fresh water, without previous rain, is a good sign for rain.

5. If newt rains on the night the whippo-will chirps its doleful song.

6. If it is cloudy and the whippo-will ceases singing, look out for rain before day.

7. To see the firmament very thickly set with stars and meteors flying promiscuously, look for rain.

8. To see the sun or moon surrounded by a circle is a sign that rain or snow is at hand.

9. To see the killdeer bird flying and circling high in the air and making his peculiar killdeer note, look for wind, cold, rain or snow.

10. To see a hog picking up trash in his mouth and tossing about squealing, look for wind, cold, rain or snow.

11. To see snakes crawling about in a dry spell, look for rain or snow.

12. To hear the peacock holloo oftener than usual, is a sign for rain or snow.

13. To see ducks or geese washing themselves makes water is a good sign for rain.

14. To see the long-winged seas leaving their home and fly away, look for rain soon.

15. To see clouds to the East before sunrise is a sign for rain in the evening.

16. To see it sprinkle rain in the Morning is a good sign for rain in twelve hours.

17. Thunder in the morning is the sailor's warning; thunder at night is the sailor's delight.

18. To see lightning directly under the north star, a never-failing sign of rain within 24 hours. I have noticed it for thirty years, and have not failed to find it rain or threaten to every time it occurs. I have seen other signs fail, but this never. It is the sign of the times of the end of the century, which is, or ere it closely approaching and pressing down in the middle.

Some of your readers will say, no doubt, there is work for the fool killer. Well, it may be so, but I would like such to tell me how two and two make four. He can't tell; yet such is the fact. There are thousands of such facts, for which, for reasons only to given.

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LEGAL NOTICES.
ESTATE OF WM. SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Orphans Court of Somerset County, New Jersey, Executors of the last will and testament of WM. SETTLEMENT, late of Bridgewater township, in said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to make payment to us immediately.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1885.
JOHN D. MARTINE,
DAVID SMALL,
Executors.
Dated Sept. 20th, 1885. 6t

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union county, Surrogate's office.
Court, O. Mosher, the Executor of Margaret Frost, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date; by setting up a copy of this order at the front door of the house where the said deceased died, and also within the said term of nine months, publish the same in the Plainfield Press and Somerset Messenger newspapers, printed in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks.
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CHANCERY SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. The Old National Bank of Plainfield vs. Hezekiah Bonnell et al. No. 83. In pursuance of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., on
THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1885,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following-described lands and tenements, viz.:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., and bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Park place, said point being distant 100 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southwesterly line of Park place with the southeasterly line of Second street, and running thence (1) along the southwesterly line of Park place 50 feet to a point; thence (2) at right angles with Park place 100 feet to a point; thence (3) parallel with Park place 50 feet to a point; thence (4) at right angles with Park place 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.
Being the same premises conveyed to the said defendant by deed from Charles Bonnell, dated June 20, 1884, and recorded in Book of Deeds No. 122 for Union county, page 1, &c.
Dated October 20, 1885.
GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
J. F. COWARD, Solicitor.
Fee, $7 20. 5t

MORTGAGE SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Edward Hetfield, Complainant, and Thomas Hetfield and George H. Pound, et al., Defendants.
By virtue of a decree to me made in the above-stated cause, bearing date the 20th day of October, A. D. 1885, I, Robert J. Knight, one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will sell at public vendue, on
MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1885,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, upon the premises hereinafter described, all the following-described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., viz.:
Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Watson avenue, said point being distant 100 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly line of Watson avenue with the southwesterly line of Second street, and running thence (1) along the northwesterly line of Watson avenue 50 feet to a point; thence (2) at right angles with Watson avenue 100 feet to a point; thence (3) parallel with Watson avenue 50 feet to a point; thence (4) at right angles with Watson avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.
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ROBERT J. KNIGHT, Master in Chancery.
CHARLES BONNELL, Solicitor.
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DEMOCRACY.

The consistent and unselfish efforts of the Democratic party have been from its very organization to legislate for and administer public affairs in strict accordance with the superior authority of the Constitution, taking nothing for granted, but relying implicitly upon the letter of organic law.

In that important particular it has differed widely from opposing parties, who, for the sake of partisan advantages, have at times scrupled not to make rigid constitutional loyalty a secondary consideration.

As the lighthouse is to the tempest tossed mariner so if the Constitution to the Democratic statesman.

There is no other safe object to steer by, unsight else that will insure against disaster or shipwreck.

The Democratic is pre-eminently the party of the Constitution, and the Constitution means equal protection and permanent prosperity for all the people.

Not favoritism for any special class or interest, but exact justice toward all.

Not sectional prejudice and hatred, but the ralphow bond of charity, peace and good will from centre to circumference of the American Union.

We do not presume to assert that the Democratic party is infallible, because, in common with all other human organizations, it has unquestionably now and then committed errors of judgment.

But we do say, and defy proof to the contrary, that the result of its eighty years existence has been far beyond any other party that ever drew political breath for the promotion of popular rights, the advancement of the people's welfare, and the preservation, in their original purity, of the priceless principles of free representative government.

The Constitution, the People, and Democracy are synonymous terms.

The lasting good of the People is the creed of the Constitution and Democracy the defender of both.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral obsequies of Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks at Indianapolis, on Tuesday last, while simple and unostentatious in character, were attended by an immense concourse of people, who were desirous of paying the last final tributes to a distinguished statesman and honored citizen. Rev. Dr. Jenckes preached the memorial sermon, which was an impressive one. Beautiful floral emblems surrounded the casket, and the whole interior presented the appearance of the dead Vice President, and the tomb was lined with green leaves and flowers. Many distinguished men were present from all parts of the country. By the advice of many leading citizens, President Cleveland did not attend the funeral, it being feared that some political crank would make the occasion one of taking his life. The pall bearers were Gov. Isaac P. Gray, ex-Governor Albert G. Porter, William R. Woods, Judge of the United States Court; John L. McMaimey, Mayor of Indianapolis; Aquilla Jones, David Macy and Judge Frederick Rand, all of Indianapolis.

Vice President Hendricks died of paralysis of the brain at his home in Indianapolis on Wednesday, Nov. 25th. He was born Sept. 7, 1819, of a mixture of Irish and Scotch blood. He was educated at Hanover College and studied law with his uncle, Judge Alexander Thompson at Chambersburg, Pa., and was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1843. He was a successful practitioner, but escaped politics when 30 years old by taking a term in the Indiana Legislature. Then in 1850 he chosen a member of the Constitutional Convention of the state. The next year he was elected to Congress, served one term, being defeated for a second term. President Pierce very soon made him Commissioner of the general land office, which post he held for four years. In 1863 he was chosen United States Senator and served one term, then was elected Governor of Indiana. In 1876 he was candidate for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with Mr. Tilden and subsequently was a member of the Electoral Commission that decided that Mr. Hayes should be was placed on the ticket with Mr. Cleveland and elected to the high office.

McCLELLAN'S WAR MEMOIRS.

When General McClellan died he was at work on an article for the *Century* magazine on the battle of Antietam, and in his library was found an incomplete manuscript just as he had left it. With it were books of reference appropriately marked, an order book, and copies of letters which he had received and sent. The fact that he was preparing a memoir having become known, General Fitz John Porter, who had charge of General McClellan's papers, has been in receipt of innumerable requests from publishers in all parts of the country asking for the privilege of putting it before the public. General Porter referred the matter to Mr. W. C. Prime, who is General McClellan's executor, and he has as yet made no arrangements for publication.

General McClellan had written up to and through the Peninsula campaign and was getting his matter ready for the time he was in charge of the defense of Washington. It will be necessary for the latter to fill in the blanks from July to September, 1862, and to put the finishing touches on Antietam. The most important point in the writings is the fight he expected to thrive upon the action of Fitz John Porter at the second battle of Bull Run, for which he was court-martialed. General McClellan is said to have stated that the arrest of Porter having 30,000 men, he had but half of that number and that 2,000 of these were, owing to Secretary Stanton's orders, at Frederick and virtually out of Porter's reach. Couple this to the fact that Porter could not be had were not fit for hard fighting owing to their being worn out.

AN OBSTACLE IN THE WAY.

The New Jersey authorities seem to have struck an unexpected joker in the next little enactment stowed away to an odd corner of their statute books, and innocently voted a supplement to an act respecting bridges. It positively prohibits the building of a bridge over any navigable water separating New Jersey from another State, without the consent thereof of the Legislature of Delaware, Maryland, and seems to nonplus Mr. Cortlandt Parker's opinion that the proposed United States Inland bridge does not be built against New Jersey's wishes.

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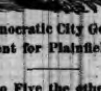
VICTORY !

A Democratic City Government for Plainfield !

Six to Five the other way this time !



Which Causeth a Smile !

ALL WRONG.

Mr Cleveland, at the solicitation of Senators and members of the Supreme Court, has decided to remain in Washington and not attend Vice President Hendrick's funeral. The author of reason is that some crank might shoot him on the journey. In that case "confusion would be worse confounded." There is no President of the Senate nor Speaker of the House to take his place. In this condition of affairs the President's life becomes of the most vital importance to the country. But why should it be in danger? He is no Czar of Russia with his foot on the neck of down-trodden millions. His garments are not blood stained, and the groans of victims who have perished from cold, hunger or exile are not sounding in his ears. There are no desperate characters to wreak their wrongs or those of their kindred.

Why does the President thus decline to expose his person to the risk of assassination? It is because of an assumed special system that by the hand of the crank Guiteau has already martyred one President and stands ready to murder anybody who stands in its way, at whatever cost to the country or of private sacrifice. Mr. Cleveland cannot give every man who voted for him an office, he cannot make an absolute and immediate "sweep out" of those who voted against him, and therefore he cannot travel from Washington to Indianapolis and back, upon a sacred duty, without great risk of his life.

What sort of a story is this to tell to the world of the working of free institutions? If the Anointed of the people holds his life by such a frail tenure on account of the spoils system, is it not time that it should be indignantly swept away ?—*Elizabeth Journal.*

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Fish Warden John Bishop, of Somerset county, has been actively engaged the past week in procuring small black bass from the Raritan canal for stocking purposes by order of the State Fish Commissioners.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Middlesex Model Gun Club at the office of Bayless & Stillman, Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will then be transacted.

Harry Campbell won the silver cake basket at the shooting tournament held at Campbell's Club House on Tuesday, giving Day, by breaking 15 clay pigeons straight. The trophy will be again contested for on Saturday, Dec. 5th, the final holder having to win it twice.

An effort will be made in the next Legislature to extend the open season for catching black bass. The open season would be a month later in Pennsylvania than in this State, so that all that is necessary for those fishing in the Delaware to do, is to row over beyond the boundary line.

The Morristown *Jerseyman* remarks :—"Parties who are so greatly pleased at the prospect of having carp will wonder after fuller acquaintance with this fish, why the State Fish Commissioner ever distributed them. They are of the very poorest quality for food, will not take a fly and a baited hook but seldom, and make a mud ball of every pond they occupy, roving around on the bottom as they always do. It is a miserable fish." and the *Jerseyman* is right, too!

Thomas Jackson, of Paterson, caught five trout bass at Greenwood Lake, in county, aggregating 31¼ pounds. Fishermen are compelled to stay on the New York side of the lake, as the season in this State closed on the 1st of November, but remains open on the other side of the line until the 1st of January.

Ruffed grouse, known in New Jersey as partridges, or in country vernacular as "pattridges" and in Pennsylvania as pheasants, are said to have greatly increased in numbers this season, and the "pattridge" stock will not be said to have killed off thousands of them last season has not been observed by the rural naturalists, who have at their tongue's end a reason for all things.

The English sparrow in his native land is captured by the thousand for the penny bounty paid by the farmer for each dozen heads. His feet being also removed, he is extensively served in the London restaurants as a lark. He is boiled with beefsteak under crust to make a pie or pudding, and toasted in a Dutch oven with a slice of bacon over his breast, or carried and served with rice, or baked in a potato.

By the direction of the Passaic County Game Protective Association, Constables Titus and Riley went to Greenwood lake recently for the purpose of arresting Jacob and James Ryerson and Frederick Kastel, who are charged with violating the fish laws. The accused were all arrested and taken to Paterson. It appears that the accused had learned that there were warrants out for their arrest and they kept a close watch on every train that reached the lake. The constables heard of their watch and circumvented the accused by getting off the train before it reached the lake and walked the rest of the distance. They got Ryerson and Kastel without any great trouble. James Ryerson was arrested in the woods bordering the lake. The accused are charged with maintaining an set-seir in a stream flowing into the lake, and with fishing with net lines in the lake. The accused pleaded guilty, and in default of a fine of $25 each were committed to jail for thirty days. The association is keeping a sharp lookout for the illegal fish ermen and hunters in the county.

A letter from Greenwood Lake says : The fishing on the lake this fall has been fine. The bass are not only large but plentiful. The guides tell a queer story about the large-mouth bass, as they call the finest of the species that are fished out of this lake. These guides say that if the first cold spell in the autumn is followed by heavy winds from the north or northwest, and especially if it is accompanied by heavy rain, the bass in the shallow water are so affected that they seem powerless to keep from floating belly upon the surface. The guides all claim to have frequently observed this trait. One of the guides says that a constant watch is kept for such occasions at this time in November. On the morning after such a storm thousands of bass of all sizes are picked up and carried away by the fishermen and residents near the lake. They are found freely moving their fins and tails, swimming mostly in circles, utterly incapable of diving over. If the fish are left in the water they recover strength after a few hours. But very few of them are allowed to escape. It often happens after such a storm that more fish are taken from the lake in one morning's pastime, in a single day, than legitimate fishermen can in an entire season.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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SCHOOL MAILS—ATTICA AT 3:15 P. M. Office open from 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

We desire to inform our old customers and the public generally that we have ready to fit them with the nines, which arrives on Monday, also seasonable clothing by the car load at one or two day's notice. Our office is still at the old quarters on Park avenue, next to the railroad.

A. D. COOK & BRO.

PRACTICE Calipers at Frank C. Green's.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

TUESDAY evening of next week Miss Kate Stanton is booked for Music Hall, and a big audience.

THE storm of last week caught a number of farmers with their corn unhusked, despite all the pleasant weather they had had.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening—if a quorum should be present.

FRANCE proposes to encourage population by exempting from taxes all parents who have more than two children and doubling the taxes of bachelors.

SPECULATORS are working New Jersey farmers to get them to stay remonstrances against heavy taxes. The signatures are usually torn up at the end of a promiscuous note.

THE "We, Us & Co." this (Thursday) evening, at Music Hall, is not under the management of the Music Hall association, but is brought to grief by a company of comedy cards and plays on its own book.

TRENTON has only one policeman for 3,000 people. Asbury Park has one for every 500 and no liquor sold, and yet some of its people think they are not well guarded.

MR. L. M. FRENCH at his carriage shops on Somerset street, has just received a large line of all kinds of sleighs, in all kinds of sizes and shapes, and at all kinds of prices.

CARE without fail to the Hospital fair in Rescue Hall, this (Thursday) evening, and see the Japanese pavilion. Tea served by a real Chinese woman in a real Chinese costume.

THE dissolution notice of Eneele and Sorensen at Frank C. Green's.

WITH the advantages of steam power, a full line of job type and good workmen, we are enabled to do job work of all kinds as neatly, quickly and cheaply as any office in the state.

MR. WM. ROUSE has leased his City Hotel property on John Street, and now proprietor of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth. Mr. Steele will take immediate possession of the City Hotel.

SHERRETT'S chewing gum is putting many of our whistling boys to rest, but the girls will soon stop using it when they discover that incessant working of the jaws causes wrinkles in the cheeks.

FROM twelve to fifteen inches of snow fell in some of the northern parts of Morris county last week, and in one or two places about Mt. Freedom it drifted so badly that fences had to be taken down.

ROSE is to be one of the favorite colors for elegant evening wear this winter. There are also to be some new shades of this color both pale and decided in hue, that are becoming to both fair and dark women.

LADIES and Gent's tanks at Frank C. Green's.

THROUGH the agency of J. C. Pope & Co., the German American Ins. Co., was the first to pay a loss on the late fire, $3,000 was paid over to Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro., Monday, in full amount of that company's risk on the contents of the store.

THE opinion is generally entertained that a law reducing the rate of interest from six to five per cent. will be passed by the incoming Legislature. Candidates in many districts in the state were pledged to support such a measure before being nominated.

THE many Thanksgiving turkeys which are expected to be sold next week will furnish flour bolted to put in an appearance, but no chicks "got left, just the same. A handsome bag of wasting cake came, also a little turkey pie will please school teacher for the same.

OLD Antique Rockers at Frank C. Green's.

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A CIGARETTE caused a $100,000 fire in Plainfield on Saturday night. The cigarette smoker was—Mount Darwin.

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THE handsome brown velvet suits of The Democrat Club boys, were made by Messrs. Schwed Bros., of Front street.

AN adjourned sale of the Cadmus lots West Front street, is advertised for next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Fire Board called for last Friday evening, was adjourned without date for want of a quorum.

DURING Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 15th and 16th, the ladies of the Park avenue church will hold seasonable bazaar.

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WOOD & WEST have just landed, but they will, nevertheless, give an exhibition at the Casino rink, this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

THE lecture on "Ireland's two-fold duty," to St. James' church, Monday evening, was attended by a large and highly pleased and interested audience.

NEW moon, Monday. Don't forget about seeing it over the right shoulder—double all that pleasant weather they furnished.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening—if a quorum should be present.

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SPECULATORS are working New Jersey farmers to get them to stay remonstrances against heavy taxes. The signatures are usually torn up at the end of a promiscuous note.

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LADIES and Gent's tanks at Frank C. Green's.

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Rowland Cox, D.	143	99	54	216	504
Benjamin G. Bowers, D.	143	99	54	216	504
C. Cortelyou, R.	75	117	98	79	367
O. T. Waring, R.	91	115	91	80	377
J. F. Cornell, R.	91	115	91	80	377
W. B. Outcalt, T.	88	137	135	144	504
John Ulrich, T.	88	137	135	144	504
J. Marc Martin,	127	78	39	173	417
CITY JUDGE.					
John Ulrich, R.	184	241	295	231	951
ASSESSOR.					
Jos A. Hubbard, R.	187	239	295	224	945
COLLECTOR.					
John Johnson, R.	186	242	295	227	950
TREASURER.					
J. Van Winkle, R.	186	237	295	223	941
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.					
R. Mac Donald, R.	187	233	319	224	963
Wm. Cook, R.	187	232	319	224	962
J. Manning, D.	145	85	48	317	595
J. G. Cadmus, D.	145	85	48	317	595
W. H. Voorhees, D.	141	84	41	313	579
For Adoption of The Law. COV.	172	106	167	168	613
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Republican Tickets	81	131	96	97	405
Democratic Tickets	143	83	43	316	585
Temperance Tickets	85	155	123	141	454
Total vote 1885	309	369	261	444	1383
" 1884	302	387	259	406	1354
" 1883	302	387	259	406	1354
" 1882	296	382	242	475	1395
" 1881	291	340	242	466	1339

FIRST WARD.

COUNCILMEN.

J. Simpson, D.	167
G. W. F. Randolph, R.	87

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. Johnson, R.	165
J. F. Shepherd, D	143
D. L. Allen,	76

CONSTABLE.

R. J. Walker, R.	161
John Finley, D.	141

JUSTICES.

J. J. Kinney, D.	156
C. W. Fisher, R.	88

INSPECTOR.

W. Addis, R.	119
A. P. Wentsworth, D.	111
W. Hetfield, T.	77

CLERK.

A. P. Gray, R.	137
W. Hetfield, D.	147

SECOND WARD.

COUNCILMEN.

J. B. Dumont, R.	130
C. Cortelyou, R.	130
G. Mayer, D.	76

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

U. R. Crane, T.	132
J. Ulrich, R.	130
C. S. A. Davis, D.	81

CONSTABLE.

Chas. H. Reed, R.	130
Wm. Callahan, D.	76

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

F. Dunham, R.	131
H. Martin, D.	85

INSPECTOR.

J. H. Deane, R.	125
L. F. Miller, D.	87

CLERK.

R. Gray, R.	124
C. E. Rice, D.	87

THIRD WARD.

COUNCILMEN.

P. L. Mertz, R. (3 years)	202
M. M. Dunham, T. (3 year)	119
J. A. Wilson, R.	96
O. W. Evans, D.	49
W. E. Lowe, D.	43

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

E. Sillman, T.	215
J. O. Nodyke, R.	215
J. M. Dunham,	99

CONSTABLE.

W. B. Ayres, T.	215
Wm. Moffett, R.	97
Jas. Whalen, D.	41

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

L. Martin, R.	139
A. Mosier, R.	96

INSPECTOR.

M. H. Tuts, T.	117
T. O. Dunn, R.	107
J. Sultzbach, D.	32

CLERK.

O. B. Leonard, R.	216
T. S. Miller, D.	42

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCILMEN.

W. H. Voorhees, D.	251
J. Vosh, T.	170

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Levi Hetfield, D.	215

CONSTABLE.

G. Smith, D.	223
G. Gines, R.	213
H. Conway, D.	96

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

E. D. Mosier, D.	240
J. Giles, R.	101

INSPECTOR.

A. Jennings, Ind.	195
P. Flynn, D.	138
M. Fields, D.	99
Abner Spear, R.	97

CLERK.

A. Love, Jr., D.	240
John Lindsay, R.	127

WESTFIELD WISPS.

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A race is soon to come off between horses belonging to two of our citizens. Excitement is quite high; the owners are to drive their own horses. The horses are well known as Dan and Bobby. The distance will be from Westfield to Scotch Plains and return.

The team that was laid last spring by the surveyors of highway, running from Mountain avenue to the top of the mountain is being graded. It has been laying out all winter, and when the road makes a very easy ascent up the mountain, besides developing some very fine building sites, equalling those on the same range back of Orange, N. J.

The sudden death of Mrs. William B. Earle occurred on Friday afternoon. She was returning from the town to her residence on the brakes, which, it is said, taken ill from affection of the heart, and died in about an hour after being taken to her home. Her funeral was largely attended on Monday afternoon and services were held in the Episcopal church of which she was a worthy member.

The entertainment by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church held on Thanksgiving evening in the audience room of the church was well attended, every seat being filled. The programme was very interesting and well rendered in all its parts. The Zither solos by *Prof. Burlen of New York*, was received with applause. He was recalled three times in response to encores. The processes of the entertainment are to be devoted to the Sunday School fund.

Messrs. Laylor & Moffett, builders, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a new residence for Mr. Charles Rohman, of New York, upon his lot of land recently purchased of Mr. James M. Dunham, on Elmer street. Operations are all busy. There are more buildings in process of construction now than at any time for a number of years back. There is no reason why it should not be so, with the many beautiful building sites a very short distance from our depot. Only 17½ miles from New York. Hyatt's Directory, no salaries, no good water supply, our town is bound to be one of the most attractive on the line of the Central Railroad.

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From a Philadelphia Standpoint.

Elizabeth, N. J., pays off $6,000,000 of debt with $5,000,000 worth of premiums to pay forty years later, and its neighbor, Rahway, evaluates $1,000,000 worth of debt with $600,000 worth of drafts of dim futurity. Incidentally the legislature has provided that creditors who don't like this sort of payment can go without pay until the cities get ready to settle. Such sound and satisfying methods of constituting finance as this debarred from interrupting the progress of an interesting experiment in the art of getting something for nothing. It is pleasing to think that no exporter are still and tonsiligents to make brass form. Elizabeth has already begun to build up a new debt.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

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Gus (pocketing the money)—"Thanks! I pledge you my word that I will never speak of it to a soul."

Young man—"All right. About when will you return the money, Gus?"

Gus—"Sh! Mum's the word, old boy."

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"You are a quadroon, I believe, M. Dumas?" began an enterprising interviewer.

"I am, sir," curtly replied Alexander the Great.

"And your father?"

"My father was a mulatto."

"And your grandfather, what was he?"

"A negro," growled the man of French historical fame, beginning to wax restless under the straightforward catechism.

"And may I presume to ask what your great grandfather was?"

"An ape, sir," thundered the author of "Monte Cristo," springing to his feet; "my pedigree begins where your ends."

A FEW OF JOSH BILLINGS' SAYINGS.

Beware of fire boots.

A good wife is a sweet smile from heaven.

The boots are an insult to enny man's understanding.

Piety is like beans, it seems to do the best on poor side.

A lie is like a kat—it never cums to yew in a straight line.

He who wears the boots will have to acknowledge the corn.

Flattery is like colone water; yew be smelt on, not swallered.

Oil for a pair of boots digs snuff for the foot on a mountain.

Anger handle the slice when doubles are thrown in the cradle.

I wonder just like to kno who the man was who first invented the boots.

I had rather undertalk tew be tew good dowes than one decent serpent.

To make light bread—do not do the bakers dowsed nice opinon a mound.

Tew remove grease from a man's karakter, let him strik some sudden file.

A dog is the only thing on this earth that luvs you more than he luvs himself.

To make a hoe kake, take a hoe and bile it to a thin jelly, and then—let her kake.

Tite boots hav no bowells or mersy, their insides are wrath and proshushon konsing.

Tew pick out a good husband—Shut up both eyes, grab hard and trust in the Lord.

Lies are like illegitimate children, liable to exist a short father when he least expekts it.

To learn yare offspring to steel, make them beg hard for all that you give them.

Every time a man laffs he takes a stink out of the inside of his life, and thus lengthens it.

If a man hadn't got a well balanced head, I kno tew see him part his hair in the middle.

Going to law is like skinning a new milk cow for her hide and giving the beef tew the lawyers.

About the hardest thing a phelos kan do is tew spark tew girls at once and preserve a good average.

Luv is like the measles, we kan't hav it but once, and the later in life we hav it the tuffer it goes with us.

Two thirds of the pitty in this world if nothing meets than a sekret satisfakshun that somboddy is worse off than we are.

Mistakes teach us when tew wear hankis, when tew pay our debts, and how tew set a hen with elegance and prudence.

There is only one good substitute for the endorsements on a shirt, and that is the endorsements on sum other person's sister.

Somboddy has stole our old hoss hen! I wish they'd let her bee; she used tew lay two eggs a day, and Sundays she'd lay three.

Sckrape and cussid poor property enny how; if yu ekskulate them you lose them, and if yu keep them yu lose the interest on the investment.

The coolest in the fruit on the cotton, which accounts for their being so sad. If I can have plenty of cocktail for breakfast, I can generally manage tew make the other two meals out of cold water.

Whenever yu see a fli on yure nose all standing on one leg, except the old gander, and he chawing his cud, look out for a south west wind tew-morrow, or the next day, or the day after, or at sum other time.

Whenever dogs are seen travelling around with nothing to do and old inside refuses their tea, and hop vines won't klimb, and grindstones won't grind, then yu may expekt a lite crop or corn, and pease won't pay for harvesting.

Who is there who kan giv the tree karakter and pedigree on the gold tile? Who knows where they was first born, and who enny one pressing to say that they won't last and hav sum kind of a time in them, when Gabriel and his horn pipes the world tew judgment. I kan't pla a time on nothing, not even a jobe harp, but I kan play on old paddle with only one string on it even, but what I begin tew lern with music.

Among the subjects which will be presented to the next Legislature will be the withdrawal of the annual appropriation of $5,000 from the State Agricultural Society. When this sum is spent in relieving the Society from paying certain premiums in order that the money thus saved may be used in increasing the dividends paid to stockholders, it is high time it was cut short off. The Monmouth and Burlington Societies do fully as much, and more, good for the purely agricultural interests of the State, and they receive nothing from the State Government. The New Jersey Society, with every advantage of locality and neighborhood support, is the only one that does. And the impression is rapidly growing that it is an unwarrantable waste of the State's money.—*True American.*

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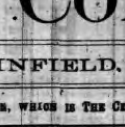

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A LUCKY LETTER.

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They were all three pallid and colorless, like plants that had grown in a cellar. They all three had a certain languor of manner, and spoke in low, suppressed voices.

They lived together in this one room, with a little alcove running out at the rear, in which was the cheapest mode of existence, and because their scant earnings, pinched together, to be laid out to better advantage than if occupied singly. Moreover, to some poor, homeless girls, there was a home feeling in being together.

"I don't feel hungry," said Helen, with a grimace.

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That fact is patent to every observer.

Changes lie everywhere to be seen.

The slow and lumbering sailing vessel has been ruled entirely out of commission by the more rapid ocean traveling steamer, and the locomotive with its train of living freight has driven into everlasting exile the once highly lauded fleet-horse stage coach.

Exactly so in the world of politics.

Progress is all around us, and he who persists in trying to block its wheels will surely be run over.

The Republican partisan who foolishly thinks to perpetuate popular adoration by waving the bloody emblem of a settled controversy, had better construct an ocean for his political craft.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The first message of President Cleveland is a lengthy document, but a clear and conservative one, full of information and instruction to the people. The subject matter treated of are numerous, and each given care and attention. On some points the President is outspoken and plain, especially regarding polygamy. Following a brief and feeling allusion to the death of the late Vice President, some four columns are devoted to our dealings with foreign nations. A rebuke is administered to Austria for the rejection of Mr. Keiley for reasons which could not be acquiesced in with self-respect or without injustice to a large class of our citizens and the abandonment of a vital principle in our Government. The Mormon question is also given wise remark unfilled. The chief feature of the message is the treatment of home subjects. The financial condition of the Government is good. The revenues for the fiscal year 1885, were $244,820,161 less than for 1884, but they still gave $63,463,771 surplus to the Treasury. The estimated receipts for the current fiscal year are $215,000,000, and expenditures $242,000,000, leaving an estimated surplus of $70,000,000 at the close of the fiscal year 1886. The message says a Democratic Administration wants no larger and increasing Treasury surplus, extorted from the people by unnecessary taxation. Hence the President insists that the taxes must be reduced, and says: "The question of Free Trade is not involved, nor is there now any occasion for the general discussion of the wisdom or expediency of a protective system." Industries and interests which have been encouraged by protective laws must not be injured or destroyed, and in any changes that may be made American labor, which is the capital of our workingmen, should be carefully guarded. President further recommends that the reductions made shall apply to revenue derived from taxes on the imported necessaries of life, so as to lessen the cost of living largely to the people of the land. The President speaks fully and plainly on the subject of silver coinage. In exhaustive argument he points out the financial disaster that would result from the driving out of gold by silver coin, and most emphatically recommends the suspension of the compulsory coinage of silver dollars directed by the act of 1878. He believes that if the present recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy are heeded, we shall yet have an American Navy. He urges a law to prevent the importation of Mormons into the country, and forcibly alludes to the disfavor of polygamy. Civil Service Reform is treated at some length and upheld by the President. He recognizes the importance of retrenching in the rules with as much fairness and as little irritation as possible. In fact, every subject alluded to by the President is treated with fairness and frankness. There is but one opinion of the message, and that is that it is a wise document.

The late Vice President Hendrick's widow is left in comfortable circumstances, she has herself largely taken charge of the private business affairs of her husband, and has managed them with signal success. "Much better," she says, "than I could have done myself." The residence where Mr. Hendricks died, in Indianapolis, is worth, $10,000, and he had other property at the time of his death, valued, all told, at about $60,000. His life was also insured in a considerable sum. Altogether it is estimated that he will leave $100,000.

A Washington dispatch says that active steps are being taken to reorganize in that city a New Jersey Democratic Association. The membership will include Senator McPherson, Congressmen McAdoo, Pidcock and Green; John O'Neill, Chief of the Engraving Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; B. Dickerson, Chief of the Currency Division, Treasury Department; Assistant Attorney General Gosham, Perry C. Smith, Superintendent and Disbursing Officer of the Post Office Department, and several other Jerseymen employed in the Government service there. Mr. McAdoo has taken the matter in hand and will see it preliminary meeting at an early day. It is understood that steps are being taken to organize the West Jersey Republican Association, which has flourished in that city for over twenty years.

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Post Office open daily from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. Money order office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Boston Mails—Arrive at 9.17 a. m. Other mails from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

We desire to inform our old customers and the public generally that we are ready to furnish coal from the mines, which arrives on Monday, and we solicit purchases by the car load at one or two day's notice. Our office is still at the old quarters on Park avenue, next to the railroad.

A. D. COOK & BRO.

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RATTAN Rockers from $2.50 up at Green's.

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A "SQUALL" that brought a slight fall of snow, and a "wave," that brought cold weather for a few days, struck Plainfield Saturday night.

MR. J. K. TURNER was unable to appear at Music Hall, Saturday evening, and the money received for advance sale of seats was returned to purchasers.

HAMMOCKS at Frost C. Green's.

THE Leader says: "Such evidence when they print what you don't want them to, and right smart lively papers when they print it about the other fellows."

MESSRS. FERGUSON BROS., the tailors, are rejoicing. Street expense, the old reliable water-wheel that has turned their machinery since 1854, with turbines.

CHIFFONIERS at Frank C. Green's.

ONE of the tough things in this life is to make a name sticking in the paper without his consent. It is about as tough as a man's name left out, when he wants it in.

ADVERTISERS who desire changes in their advertisements for the Monday, will oblige by their changes not later than Tuesday noon. This will be a great accommodation to us and but little trouble to you.

A FULL line of Games at E. ills, 7 Park avenue.

LIVES there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: "I will try my local paper table, both for my own and children's sake?" If such there be let him relent and have THE CONSTITUTIONALIST sent.

EVERYTHING in the way of a Christmas present is silver or gold, from a baby's ring to a lady's watch, can be found at the jewelry establishment of Mr. Chetwin, No. 9 Park avenue. N. B.—No trouble to show goods.

THE Mayors of the cities issue proclamations each Summer requiring the poor dogs to be muzzled, yet it was not until the beginning of Winter that a number of little ones in Newark were severely bitten by a mad dog.

THE Mclane District Vocal Quartette, and Mr. Charles Underhill, the elocutionist, at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening, in the second of the "C. U." Courses. A fine programme is to be given. Seats may be secured at Reynolds.

THE Children's Home need its anniversary services in the First Baptist church, Thursday evening of last week. The Rev's. Richards, Eckam and Tuckie of this city, and the Rev. A. H. Bradford of Montclair took part in the exercises.

COMMANDER NEVITT of the New Jersey Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, reports the gain in membership during the month of November as 268, the total membership in good standing Sept. 30th, 6,012. Four new posts were mustered in during the quarter.

THE Asbury Park business men have formed a Board of Trade for the purpose of protecting themselves against strange people who lease hotels and boarding houses for the season, get in debt to every merchant who will trust them, pocket all the money they can and go away the last week in August.

EATON HALL is Music Hall's rival attraction. She will appear in "Two Orphans" this (Thursday) evening. Newer and better plays are imported in her repertory, but the "Two Orphans" will be the one selected will draw a large house Thursday of next week, that grand melodrama, "Siberia," will be presented.

WORK has been commenced at Lake Hopatcong in forming a channel through the marsh at the lower end of the lake to Hopatcong Station, making it available for the little steamers, to obviate the necessity of their running through the Morris Canal. This close connection between lake and boat will be a great convenience to visitors to the lake.

THE combined choir of the churches of Plainfield for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, which was held during Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was a success in every way. Reform Hall was filled with fairies and booths loaded with attractive articles for purchase, and presided over by the ladies of those churches. The gross receipts were very large.

THERE is an old adage that on whatever day of the month the first snow falls, that many inches will mark the depth of winter. The first snow fell this year was on Nov. 27, so we may look for twenty-seven snows. In 1881, however, the first snow came on Nov. 26, and it was a open winter, and so has to speak, of while snow falls were few. This winter begins very much like 1881.

MUCH to the surprise of many, there was a quorum at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, Monday evening. All the members, save Mr. Sebring, were present, some individuals and transient. Resolutions of thanks to the visiting firemen that were adopted at the last meeting, the late fire, were adopted and a committee appointed to carry the resolutions to them. The Italian vocal of nuts and candies in the interior of Park avenue and Front street, demanded through her counsel, Judge Christ, damages from the Board for closing the spacting of her stand by stretching a rope across the street, as referred. The District Messenger Company requested the assistance of the Board in securing the right of way for their wires over the poles of the Telephone Co.

East Chairs at Green's.

ELEGANT Desks at Green's.

CHILDREN'S Tables and Desks at Green's.

ELEGANT Stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park Avenue.

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MANTEL Mirrors at Green's.

J. P. LAINE & Co., call the attention of the public to their large stock of useful articles in the hardware line suitable for the holidays. Read their advertisement.

ANTIQUE Rockers at Green's.

IF your hunt for Holiday goods, don't forget to inspect the elegant assortment at Peck's. He is offering a line of the very finest and very best of the very things you want.

BASKETS and Cabinets at Green's.

IN the appeal case of the city of Plainfield vs. Gaskill et al., the Supreme court rendered a decision on Wednesday reversing the judgment of the City Court. Judge Harper dissented.

THOSE desiring to purchase toys, fruit, nuts, confectionery, etc., for the holidays, will save money by purchasing at Mrs. Steinhardt's new store, opposite the depot on North avenue.

ELEGANT Parlor Suits at Green's.

THERE are just 11,372 more females than males in New Jersey, and yet some men complain that they can't find a "place of rest" in the whole state, enough to stand a matrimonial washing.

OPEN and Inclosed Bookcases at Green's.

THE members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 79 G. A. R., with the assistance of their lady friends, will hold a Grand Fair and Prize Bazaar, in Reform Hall, the afternoon and evening of Dec. 23d, 24th and 25th. Further particulars hereafter.

THE firemen of New Brunswick have passed resolutions boycotting the *Home* and the Journal of the 5th inst., which paper recently contained an article declamatory to the firemen. An effigy of the editor was also hung in front of his office on Thursday night.

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Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening last and organized for the coming year by electing John W. Murray, President and Nathan Harper, Secretary.

That's What's Wanted.

For the first time in the history of Plainfield it possesses a Democratic council. Now our neighbors will get good government instead with economy.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Band Concerts.

The Crescent Band, which now numbers eleven selected musicians, is giving an assortment and a class of music that is not equalled by any band of its size in the State. As this fact is becoming generally known, many are present every evening to listen to the performances.

Royal Arcanum of New Jersey.

The past regents of the Royal Arcanum of New Jersey have elected the following officers: President—A. J. Westfield, of Westfield. Vice President—J. Gilman, of Bernardsville. William Cunningham, of Jersey City; James Gordon, of Trenton; Joseph Mosely, of Paterson. Secretary—W. H. Mills, of Asbury Park. Treasurer—W. E. Hallenbeck, of Jersey City. Sergeant-at-arms, R. R. Runyon.

Dare Not Stop The Pump.

The Rechabite is open for the Winter and still in charge of Mr. S. V. Woodruff who hopes to secure enough guests for the season to pay the expense of running the Hotel. Two electric lights are to be kept burning, one in the office room and the other outside. The principal object, however, of those who control the existence of the building as a hotel during the present Winter, is to keep the pump continually running, as should it ever be stopped the well would become useless and reconstitute a cost of about $1,000 to start it up again.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in regular meeting. Present—President Corbett and Members Reynolds, Cutter, Damond, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh and Wadsworth —9.

Absent—Mr. Dunham (who succeeds Mr. Whitton) and Mr. Simpson—2.

Minutes of last regular meeting, read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From O. H. Shepherd and others, asking for the grading of Bertman street between Second and Green brook. To Streets Com.

From the Board of Education requesting the consideration of the enactment of an ordinance forbidding the circulating of loud bells within a certain distance of the public schools.—To Laws Com.

From residents in the vicinity of Fairmount avenue, requesting the conducting of water into the brook from Front street. To Streets Com.

From the Fire Department, as follows: *To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:*

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, expressly called for that purpose, held December 7th, 1885, the following memorial and proposition were adopted, and ordered to be submitted to your Honorable body:

All available funds of the Plainfield Fire Department have been exhausted, and the Board of Managers are powerless to cope with the ordinal danger from fire, with which the City is menaced. The crisis is attributable to defective legislation.

Steamer No. 1 is disabled, and Oneida steamer is liable to break down at any moment; there is not a sufficient supply of hose, and there is cannot be replaced upon. The winter season, always the most dangerous, finds the apparatus in danger that can scarcely be exaggerated. With the consciousness of this, I respectfully entreated, as to call for the exercise of the City's charter powers of the City government.

The following proposition is therefore submitted:

The Plainfield Fire Department by their Board of Managers hereby offer to sell Steamer No. 2 to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of $1,500 (and to take the City's note therefor, payable in 30, 60 or 90 days), reserving the right to re-purchase said steamer at any time within one year from date thereof for the same price plus such amount as may have been expended by the City for repairing said steamer and with the payment of such sale the Board will purchase additional hose.

If the City will purchase the said steamer and have the same repaired, the Board are willing to donate it from the City, and to preserve and use it without expense to the City, for the "prevention and suppression of fires."

The Plainfield Fire Department by their said Board of Managers further agree that in case the City purchases said steamer, the Board will re-purchase the same from the City as soon as the Board is in funds lawfully applicable to that purpose, at the price of $1,500 plus such additional amount as the City may have expended for repairs to said steamer, provided that this agreement to re-purchase shall have no force as an obligation upon the Plainfield Fire Department unless lawfully applicable for the purpose.

Dated December 7, 1885.

WM. E. JONES,
HENRY L. LIVINGSTON,
F. KNOWLAND,
J. S. OUTWATER,
C. H. BROWER.

Bed'd to Laws Com.

CLAIMS.

Presented and referred—

Times Printing and Publishing Co., $48 25; C. W. Dodd, $38.34; G. W. Grant, $90; F. Lynch, $40; Thos. McCue, $36.65; John Rickey, $1.75; Stephen Hope, $4.20; J. Scribner, $8.75; Joseph Noel, $8.25; Robert Mantor, $8.75; John Rafferty, $8; Jeremiah Van Winkle, $8.75; Wm. Ulrich, $7.5; J. H. Price, $25; Francis McIntyre, $12; John J. Kenny, $15; J. A. Vail, $40; V. W. Nash, $20; J. J. Hulse, $27; E. B. Gray, $18; Eleanor McFeely, $15; E. Smith, $11; Michael Field, $27; A. D. Jennings, $15; A. Lee, Jr., $20; William Addis, $27; T. W. Morrell, $27; Louis Wadsworth, $27; Richard Merritt, $61; Louis M. Sower, $9; F. A. Dunham, $15; M. M. Thorn, $27; S. Oakley Nodyne, $15; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $253.51; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $140.23; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $13.75; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $139 92; S. D. Ryder, $721; A. M. Griffen, $21.15; F. A. Dunham, $58.74; John Johnson, $152.54; Relief Association, $73.25; John Johnson, $42.54; George M. Angleman, $210; John A. Thickston, $40.80; F. A. Dunham, $78.25; John A. Thickston, $21.80; George M. Angleman, $208.30; W. C. Boone, $62.32.

The monthly statements of the Treasurer, the Collector and the quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor, were read and ordered filed.

Mr. Hyer presented an ordinance as published on the opposite page, which was read its first and second times, and ordered engrossed preparatory to a final passage.

On motion, an opinion was requested from the Corporation Counsel regarding the proposed ordinance.

The Corporation Counsel was also instructed to bring suit for the recovery of the cost of certain sidewalks, put down by the city.

A petition for a cross-walk over Park avenue in front of the Public Library, was referred to Streets Com.

The Collector and Treasurer were authorized to borrow $1,500 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, at 60 days time.

All bills in the hands of the Auditing Com., were reported as correct, and warrants ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening, Dec. 28th.

North Plainfield Council Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in regular meeting, last Friday—with the exception of the Mayor himself and Councilman Cowperthwaite.

Councilman Titsworth acted as Chairman for the occasion, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A request for some action by the Council in the matter of a sidewalk on Somerset street, between the junction of Dunc street, was referred to the Streets Com., for after consideration and other communications to the same effect in the case of other localities.

A number of claims were read and referred to the Aud. Com.

The Corporation Counsel notified the Council that he had communicated with the Attorney-General relative to the petition granting the city of Plainfield, to the effect that they would not be permitted to pay their vacations within the limits of the Borough without a license from the North Plainfield Council.

A letter of the look-up, and the agreement of Mr Charles Wann regarding the electric light exhibition on Grove street, were received and ordered filed.

Corporation Counsel Jackson presented a petition for the annexation of all vicinities of the Borough contiguous.

The attention of the Council was called to the condition of the culvert at Grove street, and the Committee on Streets will see to the same at the next meeting.

The last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, was then ordered, and the Council adjourned.

Relief Association.

The ladies of the Plainfield Relief Association realizing the importance of supplying work for men, are considering the feasibility of introducing a self supporting industry whereby men may earn a living. Mr. G. H. Dillon, connected with a brass industry in New York, will address a meeting held Monday afternoon, at 2 p. m., in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A large attendance is requested, and will not all who are interested in helping his brother try and be present.

LAURA H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

The Reform Club's New Officers.

The Temperance Reform Club of this city at their yearly meeting on Thursday evening of last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: *President*, John H. Frost; *First Vice President*, Leon Brokaw; *Second Vice President*, Francis C. Hosier; *Third Vice President*, Dr. Charles R. Thiem; *Secretary*, James Q. Miles; *Financial Secretary*, F. H. Martin; *Treasurer*, Ethan Lamphear; *Marshal*, W. C. Smith; *Assistant Marshal*, Capt. Wm. Hand; *Sergeant-at-Arms*, J. W. Bonesracke. Mr. Frosch has been President of the club since its formation.

January Jurors.

On Tuesday Sheriff Stiles drew, in the presence of Judge McCormick, Hyer and Harper, jurors for the January term of Court. Those from outside of Elizabeth are as follows:

Plainfield—Wm. Howat, Abm. Angleman, John C. Meeker, Wm. E. Alspaugh, Edward Willis, jr., George W. Cole, Runyon J. Walker.

Rahway—George Wright, Samuel T. White, U. G. Carroll, Alex. Fyffe, John H. Robertson.

Westfield—Wm. C. Pierson, Joseph H. Clark.

Fanwood—Henry Cook.

Cranford—John Winan, Jacob Ladlow, Henry Jackson.

Union—Gilbert R. Johnson, Frederick Tichenor, Thomas Fink, Dennis Long, Joshua W. Aurigis.

Linden—S. Mosquera, John K. Eggers.

Springfield—Abner B. Stiles, Job B. Magie.

New Providence—S. A. French, Thos. Robinson.

From Elizabeth, 19; from other parts of the County, 39. Total 48.

At the Crescent.

This evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, the Misses Peloquin and Bemis, a couple that have skated through out Europe and America with unparalled success, will exhibit their abilities at The Crescent. They have received the universal endorsement of the people and the press, and the management present them before the Plainfield public with the assurance that all will be pleased.

Next Monday evening the World's Carnival on Skates, in addition to special fair displays that ever occurred in this city or vicinity, will take place. At a great expense the management has secured about 250 unsurpassed and elegant costumes from the establishment of Eaves, the celebrated costumer of New York city. Those not selected by the patrons of The Crescent will be allowed to be of the highest character only. The Plainfield Bicycle Club and Crescent Polo Team will take part in the special sale, as well as the Orange Skating Club of about 30 members, and the Polo boys of Somerville. The box office is open every day and evening for the selection of costumes. *The price of admission will remain the same to spectators, but no one will be allowed to skate unless in costume until after the grand march at 9 o'clock.*

Fanwood Township.

The Township Committee of Fanwood Township, held a meeting at Excelsior Hall, on Dec. 5, 1885. All the members were present. Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Treasurer reported balance on hand, $35.42. The following bills were ordered paid, Levi Darby, witness in arbitration case (Westfield and Fanwood) $100; Baker & Mead, groceries for Poor, $5.60; Thomas Franks, by order of Board of Health, $8.21; H. S. Little, services as Commissioner of Appeals for 1884 and 1885 $6.00; Norman Dean, on account services as Township Clerk, $15. Whereas, by virtue of chapter CCVII of the acts of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved May 8, 1868, the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, has designated the Excelsior H. & L. Co., No. 1, of Scotch Plains, N. J., the authorized fire organization of said township of Fanwood, the following rules and regulations are adopted governing the conduct of the fire companies or organizations in said township when on duty at any fire.

1. The foreman of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, of Scotch Plains, N. J., shall act as Chief Engineer of said fire department, and shall report to the Township Committee of said company at 1st and 2d Assistant Engineers.

2. The Chief Engineer, or in his absence, the said 1st Assistant, or in his absence the 2d Assistant Foreman as such acting chief and assistant engineers shall act as executive officers of the Township Committee of Fanwood Township in command of the department and of all fire companies and organizations of any fire said township.

III. At any alarm of fire the Truck shall be taken to the fire by the police force of the department limits as distant that it would be difficult to respond to it later than 15 minutes after the alarm of said limits.

IV. In case of a request for assistance from any city, village or township, the engine and hose carriage in charge of the Fire Department shall go to the direction of either the Chief, or of either of the Assistant Engineers in command, or by order of the Township Committee, or any member thereof, as the case may require) to send from the department limits in response to such request, and no engine, hose carriage or other fire apparatus is hereby made a charge upon the property moneys in the hands of the Township Committee, the proceeds of any public fire appropriation.

V. In case of alarm of fire within the department limits, the Truck shall first be rolled, and the engine and hose carriage shall only be ordered out whenever in the judgement of the officer in command, as in equal Assistant Engineers of fire, there shall be a reasonable prospect of obtaining a sufficient supply of water.

VI. In case under the reservation made in the ordinance of the Township Committee, any other company or organization shall be incorporated in the said Fanwood Fire Department, then and in that case a Chief and two assistant engineers shall be chosen by the officers of said fire department as created.

VII. The Township clerk shall keep in a suitable book to be designated as the "Fire Department Register," a list of the members of said fire department, and the names of all new members shall be proposed by the Secretary of the company and competent composing, as to endorse the department, to the Township Committee, who shall act upon the same at such election to membership, for entry in said register, when all charges will be made and place in each membership, such as death, resignation, suspension or expulsion.

VIII. All members of companies of the foregoing rules of regulations shall act, and shall be subject to the penalties for neglecting with the department in regard to the same, with the view of obtaining its incorporation as provided.

A communication from Overseer Road District, No. 4, relative to completing the unfinished road in said district, and that his district was restricted to $1,000 by Messrs. Cutter and Miller, Esqs. not voting. On motion of Wm. D. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Wadsworth by Committee, was not upon the complaint of Geo. Byte, Overseer Road District, No. 4, stated that $1,000 was all he had to work with. Township Clerk notify the surveyors of highways of this township to meet with their overseer commissioner, to take action thereon, also notify two Justices of the Peace of the township, in accordance with the provisions of the Supplement to Road Law Revision of 1884, Chapter 60, Section 2. Mr. Wadsworth, the foregoing resolutions were adopted. Ayes—Messrs. Wadsworth, Miller, Kyle and Wilson. Nays—None. Absent—Messrs. Cutter and Miller. Ayes—Messrs. Wadsworth, Miller, Kyle and Wilson. Nays—None. Absent—Messrs. Cutter and Miller.

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ALICE'S HEROISM.

I was a telegraph operator stationed in the little town of Deering, upon the line of the Pacific Railroad, between the cities of B——and C——. My office further west was the more populous town of Paris, upon the direct road to D——.

Deering was by no means a model residence. Still there was a school, and a timid little blue-eyed wisdom had come from Vermont to teach it. How long an unprotected woman might have lived in Deering, I can only guess, for Alice Holt had been there but three months when she consented to walk to the church with me and was duly got my wife. This was in July, and we had occupied a pretty cottage nearly a quarter of a mile from the telegraph station unless my memory.

With this necessary introduction I come to the story of that October night, and the part my blue-eyed Alice only eighteen, and afraid of her own shadow, played in it.

I was in the office about half-past seven o'clock, when one of the city officials came in, all flurried, saying:

"Hamilton, have you been over to the embankment on the road to-day?"

"No, I have not."

"I was a special Providence took me there then. One of the great masses of rock has rolled down directly across the track. It will be as dark as a wolf's mouth to-night, and if the midnight train comes from D—— there will be a horrible smashup."

"The midnight train must stop at Paris, then," I replied. "I will send a message."

"Yes. That is what I stopped in for. The other track is clear, so you need not stop the train at D——."

"All right, sir."

I was standing at the door, seeing my caller down the rickety staircase, when Alice came up with my supper.

"Any messages to-day?" my wife asked.

"One from D——for John Martin."

"John Martin?" Alice cried; "the greatest duffer in Deering. What was the message?"

"Midnight train."

"Was that all?"

"That was all. Mr. H. has just been in here to tell me there's a shape rock across the track at the embankment, so I shall stop the midnight train at Paris."

She went into the dreadful room, taking no light, but depending upon the candles burning in the office. I was rising from my seat to send the telegram when the door opened and four of the worst characters in Deering, led by John Martin, entered the room. Before I could speak, two threw me back in my chair, one held a revolver to my head, and John Martin spoke:

"Mr. Hit was here to tell you to stop the D——train. You will not send that message. Listen. The rock is there to stop that train—put there for that purpose. There is half a million in gold in the express car. Do you understand?"

I trembled for Alice. Not a sound came from the little room as I was led, half-willing, to my desk, and bound so securely that I could not move. It was proposed to gag me, but they finally concluded that my cries, if I made any, could not be heard, as a handkerchief was bound over my mouth.

The door of the wash-room was closed and locked, Alice still undiscovered; then the light was blown out and the rascals left me, locking the door after them.

There was a long silence. Outside I could hear the steps of one of the men pacing up and down, watching. I rubbed my head against the wall behind me, and succeeded in getting the handkerchief on my mouth to fall back on my neck. I had scarcely accomplished this when there was a tap on the inner door.

"Robert," Alice said.

"Yes, love. Speak low; there is a man under my window."

"I am going to Paris. There is no man under my window, and I can get out there. I have six long roller towels here, knotted together, and I have cut my white skirt into wide strips to join them. Her rope is made so it reaches easily to the ground. I shall fasten it to the door-knob and let myself down. It will not take long to reach home, saddle Selim, and reach Paris in time. D——'s coal for me."

Nine o'clock! As the bell of the church clock ceased to strike, a rumble, a flash told me that a thunder-storm was coming rapidly. Ho, the long, slow minutes of the next hour! Ten o'clock. The rain falling in torrents, the thunder pealing, lightning flashing! Eleven o'clock. The storm was over, though still the night was inky black.

The midnight down train was coming swiftly, surely, to certain destruction. Where was my wife? Had the ruffians interrupted her at the conclusion of her lying deed somewhere upon the wild road? Her burden was of no avail, but was her life sacred? In the agony of that question the approaching rumble of the train was far more the bitterness of Alice's fate than the horror of the doomed lives it carried. Why had I let her start upon her mad errand?

The heavy train rumbled past the telegraph office. It was an express train, and did not stop at Deering station; but as I listened, every sense sharpened by mental torture, it seemed to me that the speed slackened. Listening intently, I knew that it had stopped at the embankment, as I could judge. Not with the sickening crash I expected, not wails and groans of the injured reached my ear, but a moment more and I heard shouts, the crack of firearms, sound of some conflict.

What could it all mean? The minutes were hours till I heard a key turned in the door of my prison, and a moment later two tender arms were around my neck, and Alice was whispering in my ear: "They will come in a few moments, love, to get you free."

"But have you been to Paris?"

"Yes, love."

"Is all that storm?"

Helen seemed to understand. He carried me swiftly and sure. I was well wrapped in my waterproof cloak and hood. When I reached Paris the train had not come from D——.

"But it is here."

"Only the locomotive and one car. In that car was a sheriff, six, my armed and trusty men, armed to the teeth, to capture the gang at the outside." I cannot, now, and they never saw me from the platform, when the speed slackened, so that I could come here and tell you all this."

While we spoke, my wife's fingers had first untied the handkerchief around my neck, and then, in the dark, had found some of the knots of the cords binding me. But I was still tied too strong. When there was a rush of many feet upon the staircase, and, in another moment, my wife was in my arms.

"We've captured the whole nine!" was the good news. "There, fastening John Martin are two revolvers, but the surprise was perfect. Now, old fellow for your car."

A few heavy knives at once severed my bonds, and a dozen hands were extended to greet me. As for the prisoners, discovered upon my plucky little wife, it would require a volume to tell half of them.

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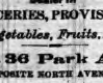

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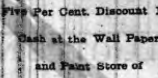
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HER FATE.

BY ELLA M. CORMAN.

Christmas week May Randolph went over to the church to do evergreens. Had any one said to her: "May, you are going to meet your fate," she would simply have answered, "I have met it already, and smiled incredulously.

As May flitted into the vestibule, Lucy Emerson looked up from a box of evergreens she was unpacking, and said:

"May Randolph, the new minister is in the church parlor; have you seen him yet?"

"No, but I'm going through the ordeal in a few moments. Mother has met him, and she says he is exceedingly plain featured and awkward in manner, but a fine conversationalist. As he is over fifty years of age, I am sure Will Adams can find nothing to be jealous of," said May, and, speaking the door, she walked plump into the arms of the new minister.

"I beg pardon, Miss—"

"Miss May Randolph," said the new comer, gallantly.

"I beg pardon, Miss Randolph, for the lack of ceremony on my part, but I heard voices, and fancied the tones were those of some of my old friends. As Miss Lucy, I am glad to see you. Will you present me in a proper manner to Miss Randolph?"

As May had fled, and the Rev. Monroe Desplaines, looking after her retreating form, saw her shaking hands in a most cordial manner with a fine looking man prominently near his own age.

"Miss Lucy, I am very glad to see you —very glad to know that I have one of the old-time faces back in the church to which I have been called by the death of its former incumbent. Can I help you?"

"seeing Lucy valiantly endeavoring to lift a box of evergreens which she had taken from the box, ready for tying.

"Oh, yes! I shall be glad to have the assistance of yourself and several more," said Lucy, as the minister placed upon Mr. Desplaine's arm a stack of green vines. "You may take them into the choir."

Following closely after, Lucy entered with her arms also full, and depositing her burden upon the long table, said, turning to Mr. May, who was seated near by busily at work:

"This is my friend, Mr. Desplaines, our new pastor. Miss Randolph. He wishes to apologize for forcing his acquaintance upon you so abruptly a short time since."

"No apology is needed," was May's reply. "This is only the time when girls will be caught in predicaments, and if there was any rudeness at all it certainly was more my fault than Mr. Desplaines."

"You are very independent ladies," said the gentleman, as the circle kept increasing: "can I not help you?"

"Yes," said Lucy, pointing to a pile of evergreens, "if you will kindly separate the help those offered; they were only preparing work for the young gentlemen who were coming in the evening to put up the evergreens, and I had intended that we to have him look in to-morrow. This was the same as virtually telling him they would not be present, and Mr. Desplaines did not seem after what he'd them all "good afternoon" and took his leave.

"Where does our minister board, Mrs. Mather?" inquired Lily Halsted.

"He will make his home with us until Mrs. Desplaines comes," answered the lady.

A wondering eyes greeted this announcement, and May nodded her head first at this stage of affairs.

"Only his brother's widow," whispered Lucy.

Work now went on briskly, the room rapidly filled up with helpers, among them May's lover, Will Adams, whom she set to work hanging evergreens.

The many deft fingers engaged soon filled the table with wreaths, crosses, stars, and other pretty emblems, and Mr. Desplaines was obliged to turn his attention to the placing and arranging of the finished work.

"Have you seen the new minister?" asked Will, as May handed him a large star to be hung in proper position.

"Yes, he was here this afternoon for a short time, but I should not like to give an opinion until Christmas morning."

"What does he look like?" queried Will.

"Don't you say. His color is dark, tall, and not particularly good-looking."

"Thank you," said a pleasant voice behind May as she uttered the last words; and turning, to her amazement, she beheld Mr. Desplaines, who had come back with a message for Mrs. Madison, and who had at her request brought to some more wreaths for the hall finished.

"It is evidently my fate to make a disagreeable impression upon you," said the blushing May.

"Don't apologize, Miss Randolph; you have spoken nothing but the truth, and truth can not hurt."

"But I believe there is an adage that truth should not be spoken at all times," continued May, who felt herself placed in a most unfortunate position.

"True," said the gentleman; "but after all truth will bear its weight."

May now introduced Will and Mr. Desplaines, and as gracefully as possible withdrew to the parlor, where she chanced Lucy and related her second faux pas.

On her return with an armful of vines, which was in about ten minutes, she was pleased to find the minister had departed.

"Why did you say that Mrs. Desplaines wasn't coming until Christmas?" asked Will, as May entered.

"Well, she isn't; I heard Mrs. Madison say so."

"But Mr. Desplaines said he had no wife, when I asked him about her," persisted Will.

"I didn't say it was his wife," said May. "It might be his mother, or daughter, or grandmother, for that matter, for I have had never heard of him. I have a headache and I am going home. You needn't go, for one of the girls is going my way, and I might, if asked, have to walk home recover from astonishment May was gone.

Soon after, Lucy came in to speak to May and finding Will working alone, joined the assistance of the latter in placing a single somewhere which she could not unravel, she wisely said nothing further.

The next day May did not appear at the church, "as nerve headache detained her at home," said Lucy to various inquiries. To Mr. Desplaines, who was an old-time friend, Lucy simply said:

"I say fair that she has been on the rule that it had given her a nervous headache. Please do not remind her of it in any way, and she will, in time, forget it."

Mr. Desplaines promptly to have caused so much embarrassment in your friend. I ought to have retired, instead of listening to her remark, but it only justifies the old proverb."

Lily Halsted entered at this moment, with Will Adams, who was pleased with her pretty flesh and little flatteries, and without, played to May's manner the day previous, therefore more susceptible as the former's little ease. The conversation changed at their entrance, and Mr. Desplaines took immediately after.

Our Lucy's way home she ran in to see May, relating to her the scene in which Will and Lily were concerned.

"I am glad of it," said May. "I will write him a note to-morrow, requesting him not to call again," which she assured Lucy did—the result being that Will sought sympathy of Lily, and thoroughly left to vanity May's place to Will's affections, gave him the pity so akin to love.

Christmas day dawned bright and clear, and at an early hour Lucy started for May's home. She found May greatly prostrated by excitement, prostrate upon a sick bed, in fact, delirious. Her mother said she had complained of suffering extreme pain in the day previous, with a severe headache, and at night she had been obliged to summon the family physician, who feared brain fever.

In the morning unusual excitement must be the cause of it. Lucy felt it could do no good to reveal aught she knew in regard to it, and so kept her own counsel. She went on her way to church, promising to look in on her return. The church choir, of which Lucy and May were members, were greatly troubled as to the music, Miss Lucy the latter, and the solo which May was expected to sing had to be omitted from the musical programme of the day.

After Lucy had left, May walked homeward, she was overtaken by Mr. Desplaines, who asked for Miss Randolph, saying:

"I did not hear your friend in the solo assigned to her. I trust she is not ill?"

He was astonished at Lucy's reply:

"She is quite sick, with indications of brain fever."

"Can I do nothing for her? Is it possible I am the indirect cause of her illness?" asked the minister.

"I fear nothing can be done but to wait patiently until sunset, when a decision may be reached. I thing as overwrought as May is, a highly sensitive organization have produced her illness. She was greatly shocked that you should hear her express herself in such a rude manner. We will hope for the best, however."

"Will you take her some violets, Miss Lucy?" asked Mr. Desplaines, as they passed Florida's window, where the girl just as she opened the door of Mrs. Desplaines' chamber. Miss was only too glad to be relieved from her self-imposed duty, and Mrs. Desplaines, whose flushed cheeks and dull eyes betokened the fever coursing through her veins, breathed a sigh of relief as Mr. Desplaines fingers descended the pillows, bathing her throbbing temples, and softened the light with which the room was flooded. Mr. Desplaines, as the physician whose care his sister was in, whispered a few cheerful words and departed for a little rest. May was left to the beside all night, administering medicine as directed, and when he came in the morning, was thankful to know that her watchfulness had kept the fever within bounds of imminence. A nurse came during the day, but Mrs. Desplaines begged of May to stay with her, until she recovered sufficiently to again be left in the house.

Nothing loath, May assented to her wish, and though many of the particulars of the delirious ravings of her patient were withheld from her, the sick woman would accept.

"You are very thoughtful, Miss May," said Mr. Desplaines one morning as May came in with a cup of tea and a bit of delicate brown toast, prepared by herself. "I fear Ellen would forget that I had not breakfasted, were it not for you, I might suffer. When I was first taken sick, and before I was too weak to care, I kept wondering what would become of my brother if I should be taken away. I wish he had just such a nice little wife as you would make. Why do you dislike brother so much?" he continued. "He told me one day something he overheard you say about him."

"Dear Mrs. Desplaines, please do not question me about that matter. I did not mean it, but I felt vexed about something else, and said more than I ought. It is all over now, and I have since repented many times that I indulged in such language. I do not dislike Mr. Desplaines; on the contrary I admire his many excellent qualities, but I fear we shall never be very friendly, owing to his pride. As to being his wife, I think he seems much attached to Miss Emerson, and I am sure they would be better suited than I could. I am sure I should never want to be a minister's wife; too many duties fall to her share."

"Such is the final decision, Miss May?" said the minister, who had entered unobserved of either. "Am I to understand that the duties, or the thankless work of a minister's wife is the cause of her objection you from becoming mine? If that is all, I assure you that sister will assume the responsibility incumbent upon her position. As to the day I met my acquaintance commenced I have never ceased to think of you; never ceased to hope that you would pardon me as I was, you might accord me a little of the love which I felt you were capable of. Believe me, I am not too old to appreciate the beauty of disposition and tenderness of heart which seems your birthright. If you will be my wife, I will wait for you; even as Jacob did for Rachel, seven years, if need be."

"You shouldn't wait as long as that," said May, looking up through tears. "I am not my mistress now, but I don't know how long I shall be. I suppose it is my fate to become a minister's wife after all. But you must wait until next Christmas, perhaps by that time I shall become reconciled to the duties which seem inevitable."

"Please leave May and I alone now," said Mrs. Desplaines to her son. "May, you are an angel almost," was her exclamation, as her brother retired. "You are the only person within parish that I would wish to minister to me. I am going to tell you a secret: did you know that Lily Halsted was so infatuated with him before he came here that she carried on a correspondence with him? She had listened to his sermons, but had never made his acquaintance. By the way, brother says that he is going to marry Will Adams soon, I believe. They are quite suited to each other."

As May dressed herself to go home, Mrs. Desplaines, though nearly convalescent from her recent illness, begged her not to stay away too long, and not to keep her brother waiting until the holidays intervened.

"You know," said she, "he is growing older each day. He's a good girl and marry him before you tire of him, for I shall never tire of him," said May, blushing; "for I love him too well now."

"That is much more pleasant to listen to," was Mr. Desplaines' remark, as he appeared in the doorway, prepared to accompany her home, "than the first opinion I heard you utter of me."

"Don't speak of that again, please," said May. "If you do I will delay the marriage another year."

"May I tell your friends, Mr. Adams and Miss Halsted, whom I am to join in marriage to-morrow, that you have promised to become Mrs. Desplaines just four months from to-day?"

"Yes, if it is absolutely important that it should occur so soon. I see it is useless to make any resistance against fate."

When Lucy found out the sequel she told May she was not surprised; she had felt the day she saw her run into the extended arms that she would ultimately become Mrs. Desplaines.

A Universal Complaint.

The interview published in the World recently, purporting to have been held with Senator-elect Chase, was nearly all made of whole cloth, the slender thread of fact of a minister's conversation with the reporter. In fact most of the New Jersey news as it appears in the World is imaginary.—*Perth Amboy Democrat.*

Better to Avoid Mistakes.

If you think the local papers are not read, you are much mistaken. In writing a puff for an entertainment, concert, school exhibition, or anything where a number of persons are mentioned, and say the most pleasant things you can about all, make a mistake in a name, and twenty people will stop you and ask, "Who were you talking about?" and be sorry or feel afraid.—*Lambertville Review.*

Railway Called to Terms.

The Mayor of Rahway, the City Treasurer and the members of the City Council were each served recently with a writ of alternative mandamus from the Supreme Court of the State, commanding them, individually and collectively, to pay to Thomas Sherman, County Collector, the Union county, $11,473.70, being an amount due from the city of Rahway to the county of Union for State, State school and county taxes for the year 1885, together with $127.56 costs. The Common Council held a meeting and referred the mandamus to the City Attorney for an

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DAY DAWNS.

It is generally admitted that the affairs of Government were never more faithfully and intelligently presented to the public, through Congress, than the present message of President Cleveland and the reports of his Secretaries exhibit.

They are all model state papers, and show that the vast and intricate administrative machinery committed to their author's keeping is in admirable working condition, and presided over by men who not only know that duty means, but who are honestly determined to discharge it for the credit of country and the real welfare of the people.

Such a National Administration as at present existing sheds lustre upon the Democratic party, inspires confidence and extends throughout the land, and utterly silences the foul calumny of partisan opposition that Democrats could not be safely trusted with governing authority.

The result of executive power are now in the hands of a Democratic statesman, and the integrity of purpose, prudent regard for law, justice and decency, and the fearless endeavor shown by him to do right, is a proud vindication of political truth which Democracy has zealously maintained for a score of years through all manner of evil sayings and unfriendly opposition.

The most popular public man in the United States to-day is Grover Cleveland.

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That kind of a man the American people are ready to throw down over the iron barriers of party to honor.

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The strength of impartial judgement is every year growing mightier.

The era of political intrigue is passing away, that of patriotic integrity already dawns.

The change omens great future good.

NOT ACCORDING TO PROGRAMME

On the very day that the first Democratic message for a quarter of a century was sent to Congress the despatches reported the resumption of operations by ten idle mills in one State alone. This was not as it should have been according to the prophets of the Republican scriptures.

A pet peer belonging to W. H. Payne of Spencerville, has just voluntarily returned to captivity after a year of freedom spent in the forest in company with its kind.

Painter of the fields of Sparta, Sussex county, is the following warning: "Any person stretched on these grounds shootin with dogs and snares will be liable to fine likestif is a strapol."

B. Gratz Brown, the man who ran for Vice President of the United States on the ticket with Horace Greeley, and Robert Toombs, the Southern firebrand, two prominent men of the country, have died since our last issue.

During last Wednesday night there was a shower of fish at Cumberland, Maine, and on Thursday morning, for a radius of a mile or s , small fish were found in abundance. The fish are about one inch long and have the appearance of young smelts.

A pretty and well dressed white infant was found a few days ago in the hands of "Black Lib," a New Hope negress near Salem. She claims that it was given to her by a railroad conductor, who was in full uniform, but whose name she did not know. It is believed to have been abandoned by its mother or stolen from some wealthy family.

One morning recently Wm. J. Kent, a farmer at Pine Brook, Morris county, found a window of his barn broken, and, going within, saw six very horses, a cow and a calf, a lot of chickens and a dog lying upon the floor, either dead or mortally wounded. The mystery was explained by the presence of a mad dog, that had wrought the havoc. The stock had been horribly lacerated by the fangs of the strange animal, and his dog, which was chained, had been literally torn to pieces. The stock was all killed and was worth $1,500.

It is well enough to discuss the United States senatorship and provide for the possession of that position by a Democrat, but the governorship is, if anything, more important to the well-being of the Democracy of the State. If we put forward a candidate of irreproachable character, acknowledged capacity and popular principles, not only must he succeed but his success insures the election of a United States Senator in place of Sewell. Here are the offices which the next Governor of New Jersey will discharge: The term of office of Governor Abbett's successor will begin in January, 1887, and expire in January, 1890. During the year 1887 he will have to make a successor to Chancellor Runyon, and the new Chancellor will, two years later, have the designation of two vice chancellors, to succeed Abraham V. VanVleet and John T. Bird. In the same year, 1887, the Governor will have to appoint successors of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State, the Attorney General, to succeed ex-Senator John F. Stockton, clerk of the Supreme Court, to succeed Benjamin F. Lee, chancery reporter, to succeed Judge Stewart, the successors of Justices Depue, Magie and Parker of the Supreme Court, successor to Lay Judge Whitaker of the Court of Errors and Appeals, six District Court Judges, State Tax Commissioner, State Prison Keeper, now filled by ex-Sheriff Patrick Lavery of Jersey City, Prosecutors of the Pleas in Mid-Essex, Monmouth and Ocean counties, and Law Judges in no less than sixteen of the twenty-one counties in the State. In 1888 the next Governor will have the appointing of two Lay Judges of the Court of Appeals, two District Court Judges, one State Tax Assessor, Law Judges in Bergen, Hudson, Morris and Union counties and Prosecutors in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Hudson, Essex and Sussex. In 1889 the next Governor will name successors to Justices Dixon, Knapp and Reed of the Supreme Court, and will appoint Prosecutors in Somerset, Mercer, Camden and Gloucester counties, and Justices to Judges. This summary speaks for itself. It shows conclusively the importance of the Democratic party obtaining the next Governor. His Excellency, Leon Abbett, is a Democrat, and the Democracy of the State will see to it that he has a successor of the same political faith.

A REFLECTION ON JOHN ROACH.

One portion of the President's Message which has escaped the notice of Republican editors is that part in which he says that this country has spent seventy-five millions of dollars in seventeen years for the construction and repair of a navy which does not exist.

Last week the 4,500 employees of Lorillard's, at Jersey City, were vaccinated.

The Cities' Population.

The following statement gives the population of every municipality in the State having upward of a thousand inhabitants:

Jersey City	163,313
Newark	136,508
Paterson	78,393
Camden	62,284
Hoboken	43,713
Trenton	34,871
Elizabeth	28,119
New Brunswick	19,631
Orange	19,511
Bayonne	12,082
Phillipsburg and Town Plumbed	10,941
Bridgeton	10,741
Millville	8,752
Morristown	8,156
Chamoerburg	8,128
Town of Union	7,723
Passaic	6,532
Perthamboy	6,453
Allison Hill	6,351
Rahway	6,261
Town of Kearney	6,107
Burlington	6,059
Perth Amboy	5,924
Woodbine City	5,729
Salem	5,512
Long Branch	5,367
Hackensack	4,894
Dunellenwan	4,882
Lambertville	4,811
Tribenton	4,648
Somerville	4,631
Woodbury	4,575
Red Bank	4,132
Hammonton	4,110
Dover	3,779
Matawan	3,744
Keyport	3,643
Borough of Washington	3,640
Bloomfield	3,579
Freehold	3,551
Hackettstown	3,539
Asbury Park	3,513
Vineland	3,510
Haddonfield	3,509
Pennington	3,501
South Orange	3,484
Paterson	3,481
Borrentown	3,474
Irvington	3,466
Cape May City	3,463
Matawan	3,459
Borough of Woodstown	3,454
Town of Washington	3,387
Point Pleasant	3,371
Borough of Frenchtown	3,309
Columbia	3,264
Paterson	3,251
Bound Brook	2,931

The population by counties is as follows:—Atlantic, 22,256; Bergen, 32,663; Burlington, 57,558; Camden, 76 695; Cape May, 10,744; Cumberland, 41,382; Essex, 213,754; Gloucester, 27,809; Hudson, 240,; 242; Hunterdon, 27,420; Mercer, 66 765; Middlesex, 56,195; Monmouth, 62,234; Morris, 50,675; Ocean, 15,586; Passaic, 61,971; Salem, 32,272; Somerset, 27,481; Sussex, 22,461; Union, 61,829; Warren, 37,737. Total in State, 1 276,033.

Will Get Their Fat Fees.

It is a cold day when lawyers and stenographers are left in the matter of fees. It will be recollected that at the conclusion of the Rockwell-Winewright murder trial at Tom's River, last Spring, Counselor Lindabury of Elizabeth, who conducted the prosecution on the part of the State, having been assigned by the attorney, who was unable to be present, presented a bill of $2,000 for his services. Both of these the board refused to pay, on the ground of extravagance. The bills had been certified by the presiding judge. The parties then took out a writ of mandamus in the supreme court, and on which has just been filed. Justice Van Syckel allowing the writ, on the grounds that the bills where properly certified by the judge, should be paid. The result, therefore, is that Ocean county must pay the demands made by the lawyer and the stenographer.

LITERARY NOTES.

The December *Harper's Magazine*, the "Christmas Number," proves to be by no means the least of the Harper Christmases, for *Harper's Weekly* and *Harper's Young People* both announce unusually fine Christmas issues, and the January *Magazine* will also include some Christmas material, particularly an account by Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, of "Christmas-time with the Germans before the Enemy," illustrated by Sidney E. Hall; and a "plantation echo" of Christmas-time, called "Uncle Edinburg's Dream Song," by the author of "Mamy Chan," who is making a noteworthy reputation among the newer Southern writers.

The innumerable lovers of Stockton's unique stories will be glad to learn that this writer will make frequent appearances in early numbers of *The Century* in January will be given a complete short story by him, entitled "The Cloverfields Carriage," a story of life in "Old Virginia," and in February a novelette will be begun with the characteristic title of "A Borrowed Month."

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC. 18.

Adams, Miss Maggie
Baker, J. F.
Bisset, Mrs Annie
Brown, Miss Jennie
Coats, Mrs Josiah
Green, Geo.
Harrison, Miss Mary F
Jones, Elmie
Kelly, Mary
Morrison, Mr Keith
Morrison, Mr Keith
Potter, Mrs Tom A
Sharp, Miss Mary
Vanderbur, Chas
Wilson, Mrs E F

Woodruff, Mrs E L

Personal letter for above persons if advertised.

J. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CORTIUS—In this city, Dec. 14, 1885, of apoplexy, Lester, son of Lester and Ella Cortius, 6 months, 16 days.

DUPEE—In this city, Nov. Dec. 16, 1885, Susan G., wife of the late Charles Dupee, in the 67th year of her age.

FREEZE—In this city, December 8th, 1885, John O'Keefe, aged 52 years.

SAYORE—At New Brunswick, Dec. 8th, 1885, Chas. Sayore, aged 25 years, 7 months and 7 days.

YAIL—In this city, Dec. 10, 1885, of old age, Sarah Yail, aged 85 years, 1 month and 10 days.

YEAGER—In this city, Dec. 15, 1885, Viola, daughter of Edward V. and Rebecca E. Wyckoff, aged 2 months.

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ELEGANT Stationery at Kelly's, No. 7 Park Avenue.

LAST Tuesday the Somerset county courts granted hotel licenses to Joseph A. Hiatt and Mrs. John Hughes, of North Plainfield.

ELEGANT Parlor Suits at Green's,

IF your tax-lists are not all in or before the 30th inst., you will be required to call at Ringwood's and take to the Court. Taxes are high enough without extras.

CHIFFONIERS at Frank C. Green's.

ALL reforms, however meritorious, are hindered by the acts of the persons who push themselves forward. It seems that nothing but a crab will ever keep them quiet.

CHRISTMAS Gifts on Friday this year. A Friday purchase is a delight—for those who have no money for Christmas presents, and of such are the preachers and the local editors.

A FULL line of Gasoline Stoves at Kelly's, 7 Park avenue.

WHITNEY, the Front street dry goods merchant has a fine stock of goods for the holidays. He invites the attention of the ladies to his large and varied assortment of goods.

OPEN and inclosed Buggies at Green's.

THE *Iron Era* comes to us this week in holiday attire, being printed on handsome tinted paper and double its usual size. This holiday number, like a good thing once, is a credit to the office.

A LARGE and varied stock of Sleighs. All prices. L. M. French, 18 Somerset-st.

THIS (Thursday) evening in Music Hall, Bartley Campbell's celebrated play of "White Slave" will be produced with a company of promised strength, and scenery of its own fully equal to that used in the production of the popular play in New York.

THE *Huckleberry Gazette* takes a new departure by issuing a holiday number, printed on tinted paper and double the ordinary size of the *Gazette*. It contains a number of interesting reading matter, and the typography of the paper excellent.

WE call attention to the Master's Sale of Second street property on Dec 30th. A description of the property will be found on our 4th page. It is decidedly attractive and well worth the attention of any one wishing to secure a neat and comfortable home.

GOLD PENS, just the thing for a holiday gift, at Whitney's, 8 East Front street.

STRICT attention to engagements here. J. K. Emmet has "cabored six" times out into Plainfield and long suffering wife with $300,000 to U. S. bonds, and started for the South on the 4th inst. Instead of a series of engagements is that warmest cities.

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NEXT Tuesday evening at Music Hall, Mr. H. H. Baker, who so well instructed, interested and pleased us last winter, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Rhine and Switzerland." This is one of the gems of the Y. M. C. A. Course of Lectures.

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THE regular New Year's greeting of the regular carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will appear in the issue of that paper Friday morning, January 1st, 1886. His faithful service despite the weather for the past year, will undoubtedly receive the last evening sun it deserves.

THE Park Stables of Boston, who have just closed a successful engagement at the Academy of Music, New York, come direct to the city and will appear at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, in one of their unique programmes. They show surprising versatility in their accomplishments made on both horses and mirligoti instruments, including the violin, viola, cello, cornet, nine horn, zither, crystal chimes and piano. See Anna Thomas, no-nonsense, soprano, assisting.

THE local papers are a subject who they edit as they don't want them to, and right smart little pipes when they pose. We can't please them to the satisfaction of all.

THERE is but one month left in the four years above quoted to elect it to pass for a year. An experience of many years in the newspaper business has resulted in teaching us that during election years are always "porting" the newspaper editor to get in a "shot" at some rotting brother, regard the silent pipe when by chance they come in for a taste of the "fluid." "Funny" sometimes that they were always so eager to have administered to others, and thought—most natural upon; and if they do not stop the practice that all at once become the personal for them, and not the accompaniment of the others and even the printer's devil, in a rare exhibition of good nature that would astonish. "Funny the other folks; that's all right. But don't hit me?"—*Pittsburgh Journal.*

East Chester st. Green's.

MISSES CARRIE in celebrating their 15 at Kelly's, 7 Park avenue.

FRAZEE, roller and ice, all kinds. Cheapest line ever at A. Vanderbeek's, 33 Park avenue.

Now is your display of Sleighs in the State at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset-st. Call and examine and be convinced.

AFTER some repairs to broken parts, the Station Telegraph Co's method of starting the fire alarm, will be in working order.

AN effort is being made to organize an Exempt Firemen's Association in Plainfield. There is fine material for such an organization.

ALLEN, the stationer, has a fine stock of holiday goods, which he invites the public to inspect and purchase. It will pay you to visit Allen's.

MR. WILLIAM RANFORD, having disposed of his handsome residence in North Plainfield, will remove to the former place of residence on Seventh street, this city.

THE District Alarm Company of New Brunswick has departed from our thriving sister city and has left with the "lack of support by the people," in the same river.

ANTIQUE Desks at Green's.

IN the large show windows of Messrs. Boswell Bros., on Front street, opposite Park avenue, are displayed the sleigh and harness of articles to be disposed of during the fair of the G. A. R.

A PETITION is in circulation at Fifth and Sycamore streets, was recently presented to the Council and referred to the Streets Committee. That's where the petition is, and there's the end of it.

THE benefit of the new water-gas now furnished by the Plainfield Gas Light Company, is shown by the fact that since the introduction of the new gas, the consumption, are so much below the same month's bills of the past.

ELEGANT Easels at Green's.

THE old iron-bown apple tree at the corner of Fifth avenue and Front street, the Street Commissioner would never trim and which tore up your umbrellas or swept off your hats, has been dug up and a "nail-sapling" put in its place.

REACHING Boys at Green's.

WESTON and O'Leary, the rival pedestrians, started on a two days walk at the Casino Rink, this city, on Wednesday last. Up to date, Weston has the pedestrians on their tramp. O'Leary beats Weston this far in their 2,500 mile walk, about seven miles.

THE Council, at its regular meeting, performed some excellent tricks and other pleasant feats on stakes, will appear at the Casino Rink to-day and to-morrow. At the matinee to-day, there will be an "orange party" for the children, besides Prof. Daly's entertainment.

THE author of the new electric fire alarm system, now in use in the alarm house this week. Experiments were made with it, which did not prove satisfactory. The defects will be remedied, and we doubt not that it will be still a benefit to the Fire Department when completed.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST "installed as accounting agent of the city government" a Mr. Cook of North Plainfield, for the illegal selling of intoxicants without a license. The accusation was denied, but the matter has been settled, they will an "orange party" for the children, besides Prof. Daly's entertainment.

THE Council will hold a special meeting this evening, at which, as far as we know to-day, no business is to be transacted, its power is confined, in relation to the intention of connecting the telegraph system of the B. & O. Co., with this city, of the Messrs Gray of Perth Amboy, messages can be sent to New York at 15 cents for ten words.

"MISS" KATE CLAYTON, her husband, Mr. Wendell Scott, Jr., and the Madison company rendered the old, old, story of the "Two Orphans," at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, in a very satisfactory manner. The support was good with exception of the "Count" and "Countess," was rather above the average.

THE members of the Warren Gidley Methodist Sunday School, met on Friday evening to rehearse the music to be used for Christmas. They anticipate a pleasant time on the Christmas eve occasion and their Christmas tree, assisted by the teachers, are doing all they can to make the occasion very happy one for all.

IN looking over the issues into the new year we find that there are to be two eclipses of the sun. One, an annular eclipse, on March 5, visible in the United States as a partial eclipse. The other will be a total eclipse of the sun, and will take place on the morning of August 29 th, visible as a partial eclipse to a part of the United States.

P. FANCY Dust Pans at Green's.

THE Mabie Sisters Quartette of vocalists, and Mr. Charles Underhill the elocutionists gave a grand programme of select entertainment at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening. At the price—or any other price—no series of evening performances in this city—nor any other city we have sojourned in for some arranged this season by the W. C. T. U.

THE almanac for 1886 is out. New Year's Day for that year comes on Friday; Washington's Birthday on Monday; Valentine's Day on Sunday; April Fool's Day on Thursday; Memorial Day on Sunday; Fourth of July on Sunday; St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday; Thanksgiving on Saturday. Easter Sunday will be the 25th of April; Lent begins March 10.

HAMMOCKS at Frank C. Green's.

THE boys received a very handsomely printed invitation cards issued on the occasion of the unveiling of the Mose mouth Battle Monument, at Freehold, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1885, and to be present. Whatever it may be, we are indebted. The successor to Gov. Abbett and of Gov. Parker on the occasion received with warm particular and eloquent productions.

ELEGANT Desks at Green's.

THE Ristenblut, Sewall & Burnell Combination of bicycle, statistical and acrobatic performers at Music Hall, Friday, Saturday and Monday last, was a great attraction that drew large audiences. Wednesday morning, Messrs. O'Leary and Weston started on their walk of 2,500 days, that up to the time of our going to press has not been decided. It is the intention of the Park Stables to inaugurate contests throughout the country rivals here to Chicago.

CHILDREN'S Tables and Desks at Green's.

Accidental Shooting.

A correspondent in the *Central Texas* tells very taken his own stand as an THE CONSTITUTIONALIST in relation to the purchase of No Fa steamer by the city, for a hook and ladder truck. The action of Council of the city of Plainfield to pass an ordinance to provide means for the prevention and suppression of fires in the Borough of North Plainfield." Right. They should call upon the Borough to do its share also. The city has no right to expend the money for the benefit of a corporation extending territory outside of the city's limits.

On Tuesday last the contracts were awarded for the construction of William Fanghorn's new brick store on the corner of Park avenue and Second streets. Isaac Fanghorn was awarded the mason and J. P. Johnson, the carpenter work. The building will be 22 feet wide by 50 deep, with a frontage of 66 feet on Park avenue and 66 feet each on Second street. There are to be stores will front on Park avenue. The upper floors will be used for offices and the entire basement. He will occupy a portion of the building for his business. The contracts call for the completion of the building by April 1st.

Interval Instead of Extend.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, the old scout and companion of Capt. Kidd's treasure, took a hasting indigestion by advice for cough medicine, last Friday morning, and was sicker than ever as a result. It cured the cough, however, and Mr. Robinson was able to attend to his duties again, the next Tuesday.

The Rhine and Switzerland.

The third entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course at Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 22d inst., will be an illustrated lecture by Mr. H. H. Hagan, on the Rhine and Switzerland. The pictures are all new and are said to be strikingly beautiful. For holiday times a more acceptable entertainment hardly be offered. Excellent seats can be obtained at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Jerusalem Lodge Election.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Virtue, P. M.—Worshipful Master.
W. L. Titsworth—Senior Warden.
Karl F. Reuh—Junior Warden.
J. G. Miller—Treasurer.
H. F. Gilchrist, M. D.—Secretary.
E. C. Mulford, P. M. }
W. H. Sebring, P. M. } Trustees.
T. G. Dunn. }
W. H. Sebring was elected representative to the Grand Lodge.

His Fate at Last Decided.

Since leaving this city as a posse of residence, Will son Asbury, as an expelled police officer of Plainfield has occasionally turned up in the news columns of the press of the State, in various ways and for divers reasons and offences. He was last erroneously reported to be languishing in jail on a charge of arson. New news comes from Amboy (where most every "offence" is done) to the effect that HOLDEN has been found also dead on the railroad, with a gun and a rabbit by his side. It is believed by some that he too became involved in the train and fatally that the unfortunate man could not escape the tram that ran over him.

Christmas at Music Hall.

The management of Music Hall desires to return thanks and support of the public for the unusually complete and talented company that has been secured for the performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," on Friday evening of next week. The cast is one of uncommon strength and brilliancy, including Agnes Booth, Maude Harkins, Annie Russell, Mrs. Whiffen, Mrs. Leach, Frederick Robinson, Watson Rausey and others. In order to obtain such a rendition of the play, Mr. Palmer, the manager of the Madison Square Theatre, must receive a large "portality," and the community should uphold by their patronage the Music Hall management, or else never expect like combinations.

For The Constitutionalist.

A Correction.

MESSRS EDITORS:—In THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of December 11th, 1885, there were two errors printed in the report of the proceedings of the township committee of the township of Fanwood, viz:—"Lord Derby, Esq., elected attorney" (Westfield and Fanwood) $100;" which should have appeared one dollar ($1.00). The second error appears in resolution, viz: "And upon the complaint of George Byte, overseer of road district, No. 4." By a correction of the above errors you will oblige

Yours truly,
WM. D. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of Township Committee.

G. A. R. Post Election.

The following officers were elected Wednesday night, Dec. 16, by Post No. 73, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., for the ensuing year, at their last Encampment, December 9th inst.:

William Abbis—Commander.
Chas. H Silvers—S. V. Commander.
Chas. H. Stephens—J. V. Commander.
John E. Stewart—Quartermaster.
William Bishop—Adjutant.
Samuel B. Moore—Officer of the Day.
Wm. R. Moore—Officer of the Guard.
Wm. A. Goodwin—Chaplain.
G. W. Moore, }
H. C. Drake, } Council
Wm. B. Mellor, } Administration.
S. C. Lee. }
R. J. Walker—Drum Major.
William E. Allpaugh—Delegate to State Encampment.
W. W. Cortell—Alternate to State Encampment.

Vocal Society.

The first private concert by the Vocal Society for this season is set down for Tuesday evening, 29 h inst., at Music Hall. Subscriptions are now being received previous to closing the books and assigning seats to the series of these concerts. Subscribers pay ten dollars and receive four reserved seats for each of the four entertainments. The programme for the concert is specially appropriate for the holiday week and will include a Christmas chorus by Calkin, and the quaint *pastoral legend of the Child*, "King's daughter," by Gounod. Persons desiring to subscribe should address W. R. Cock, Secretary. Subscribers are notified to reserve their seats before Saturday, 21st inst., at Stub's. The soloists are Madame Dowell, soprano; Mrs. Chapman, of New York, contralto; Mr. Maxwell, baritone.

Serious Accident to a Fireman.

Last Thursday evening George Bultata, driver No 2 Engine Co., was thrown with a serious accident while taking from Music Hall to the depot, a load of the scenery used that evening in the play at "The Two Orphans." He was driving from under a shed at the back entrance of the Music Hall, seated on the load of scenery, when a projecting gable end he failed to observe a cross beam of the shed, against which his head came in contact, jamming the back of his neck against the head of scenery, severely injuring his right eye, nose, neck and throat. Fortunately some one heard the cry uttered by Mr. Butcher, and caught the horses by the head, otherwise he would have been decapitated. The injured man was removed to his home on Front street, where under the faithful nursing of his wife, and the skill of Dr. Probasco, he is recovering from his injuries as rapidly as possible.

Appeal to the Patriotic.

Winfield Scott Post of the G. A. R. will open in Reform Hall, on the 31st inst., the grandest Prize Bazaar ever opened in this city. Its object is the permanent endowment of its Relief Fund, upon which there are increasing demands as the years roll by. In offering this entertainment to the public, the joint detail of Posts 73 and the Women's Relief Corps No. 19, having in charge the arrangements, promise the public that the drawings shall be conducted in their presence and in a fair and impartial manner on the last evening of the Bazaar. We trust to the patriotism and generosity of our citizens for the success of our undertaking.

Signed,
E. C. MOORE, Chairman.
MRS. W. MOORE, } and Types.
CHAS. WESTRALL. }

Detail of Post 73, G. A. R.
MR. E. C. MOORE, Chairman.
MRS. C. S. STEPHENS, *Detail of Women's Relief Corps No. 19, Auxiliary to the G. A. R.*

WITH the return of the orange season and slippery weather there has come also the fiend who scatters orange skins over pavements, without regard to the safety of other people's coats or the corns.

The Perfection of Music.

The Misses Mudeale gave a Rossini-ary Hall, last Saturday afternoon, by Mr. Vanino, assisted by Messrs. Kunzen and Reinecken, was a success in all its parts. The programme as published by the last week, was rendered with great talent—reflecting credit upon the ability of the performers, and the taste and judgment of those who arranged it. Miss Nellie Sanford sang the last of the people in the city, members of our best families, and the school of local amateurs.

G. A. R. Memorial of Gen. McClellan.

At the last regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, the following memorial was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and whereas he taketh our General George B. McClellan and has taken him away who, as an organizer of armies had no equal and as a commander-in-chief of the same, has attached himself to all by his human sympathies to mitigate the horrors and to peace by his gentleness his great ability, his loving kindness and the purity of his life, therefore be it

Resolved, That the death of General McClellan the country has lost one of her best citizens and the G. A. R., one of its most worthy members, and be it

Resolved, That in this order we love him, as a title if we admire him and will ever cherish his memory for GOD'S glory and for his justice.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved family and also spread upon the Post minutes and sent to the papers of this city.

Plainfield, Dec. 14 1885.

The Plainfield Conservatory's Concert.

In our advertising columns appears the programme of the first concert of the Plainfield Conservatory of Music—a programme that has never been excelled in this city for variety and promise. All the performers are possessed of much talent, and so far as the condition of the orchestra is concerned, the concert must be bound to be a success. Of the two Misses Jones, the press of the State has had nothing but praise to offer. They are "The instrumental solos by Miss Sarah B. Jones, are worthy of notice. Miss Jones plays with an easy grace, her touch is firm and clear and the expression sweet, and showing a clear understanding of the music she interprets." And again—"An organ number was the singing of Miss Marie B. Jones. Miss Jones is possessed of a powerful soprano voice of rich power and clearness and she sings with a pure and cultivated expression that charmed her audience and shows her to be a true artiste."

Our Warning Saved Others.

We find the following item with the stability of such schemes, the judgment to recognize unadulterated guile, and sufficient courage and regard for the good of the public to thwart the consummation of the recently organized project to build a public park on the storm beaten shores of Tier's Lake." One man there was who did not let, and his wise decision in judgment against the principal in the scheme, but others were saved by reading the following in our issue of Aug. 14th:

"When we urged the laying out of a public park in Plainfield a few weeks ago, we hardly expected so soon to have a scheme for that purpose. Tuesday, however, Messrs. Wall & Robertson, of North Plainfield, John O. Stevens of Scotch Plains and E. Young Butler of elsewhere, filed in the County Clerk's office the certificate of incorporation of the 'Plainfield Improvement Company.' The object is to buy up the Bebo property and Tier's Lake and adjoining timber, and lay out a Park, containing everything from a circus ring to a mud-hole in it, the capital stock of which is to be $100,000. The company as we take in the scheme, neither asks nor a person will be asked."

Yours truly,
WM. D. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of Township Committee.

At The Crescent.

The largest audiences of people that was ever gathered together in Plainfield, was that which witnessed the Carnival at The Crescent, last Monday evening. Nothing from early afternoon, to late after the opening of the doors, yet so novel, amusing, interesting and altogether grand was the entertainment, that hundreds stood along the walls and aisles in every other position obtainable to witness the brilliant sight. By earnest efforts the genial, courteous, obliging and gentlemanly attendants, assisted by the courteous attendance, the management of this pleasure resort is bound to secure the endorsement and support of the best people.

This evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, Miss Titiens, the most *gifted soprano of her sex in the wide world*, will give three concerts at The Crescent, with an entire change of programme upon each occasion. There will be general skating before and after the concerts, but no change in the prices. This young lady is the acknowledged Queen of all entertainers, and even the great "blower," Levy, can not excel her in execution. Her repertory includes the most difficult of compositions, but also the most charming ballads and "popular" music of the day.

Personals.

We return thanks to Congressman R. S. Green for interesting public documents.

The many friends of Wm. B. Dunn are glad to learn of his continued illness, which is of a serious nature.

James Clark, Esq., started on Tuesday last for his place of business in St Louis, where he will be about some six weeks.

Mrs. Lovejoy, before retiring from Mr. Jennings, is still confined to his home by reason of sickness and infirmities, with no possible chance of ultimate recovery.

We are pleased to learn that the petition for a copy of the "Return made to the State Comptroller by the State Board of Assessors of the valuation of Railroad and Canal Property."

Esquire Louis F. Wadsworth is presently spoken of as the successor of Clerk Leonard when the new Council shall hold its meeting next January. He would make a worthy successor of a good official.

Two of Chester's favorite citizens, "High" DeCamp and Charley Emmons, paid a flying visit to Plainfield last week, and were greeted with royal pleasure by their many friends here. Charley has promised one of his new made friends a box of grass, which is being anxiously looked for by those interested.

Helping the Unemployed.

The ladies of the Relief Aid Association listened Monday afternoon to a most interesting address by Mr. Devine, of New York, who is connected with the Bible Feeding Mission and Rescue Society, who said the work so clearly before us, it was resolved that we in turn should present the subject to our good friends, and solicit help. This work, so which is clearly understood will not be a charity, except at the outset. Heretofore the Association has been assisted to help women only, by giving sewing, while the men oftentimes remain unemployed. One hundred dollars will furnish necessary machinery, and with this beginning we feel confident success. Any contributor will show how great our need is and *the necessity of immediate action*;

DECEMBER 16th, 1885.

To the Secretary of the Plainfield Relief Association:

MADAM:—I find your card in which you speak of the importance of introducing a self-supporting industry into the home can earn their living. Oh, Madam, if you can place that work within our reach so that we may earn our daily bread you will confer the greatest favor upon us that it is in your power to bestow. You will not only feed and clothe ourselves and children, but you will preserve our self-respect. May our Heavenly Father favor the project you have in view and to all of us. Respectfully,

A Destitute Widow.

Youth, more especially.

CARE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

CHIMNEY and Mahogany Fancy Tables to go at Green's.

Plainfield Electric Light Co.

The Philadelphia express to New York, that rushes through this city at about ten o'clock every morning, was stopped under orders, last Saturday, to let all at this station Charles O. Baker, Esq., President; Mr. R. T. McCarter, Sr., Secretary and Treasurer; and Mr. Edwin D. Mallon, Gen'l Manager of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., of Philadelphia. The presence of these gentlemen was necessitated by some legal form to be complied with in perfecting the organization of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. The certificate of incorporation of this new company that we hope is to directly or indirectly bring about better street lighting for this city, has been *cancelled and thus organized with plenty* of money and brains in its construction. The incorporators are: Messrs. Silas W. Pettit, R. T. McCarter, Jr., and J. C. Cloud of Philadelphia and Messrs. Edwin D. Mallen and H. B. Gill of Woodbury, N. J. Propositions to light the city by electricity after the manner so satisfactorily exhibited on Grove street, North Plainfield, will be made to the Council of 1886, and the project being thus taken upon will be offered to other companies, or suggest to the authorities the practicability of the city running its own plant. The Plainfield Gas Light Co. will also, we understand, consider the feasibility of connecting an electric light system with its own engines and so be a competitor in this selfevanced method of illumination, if it is demanded by the people.

Muhlenberg Fair.

The ladies of the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital desire to express their gratitude to all who so kindly aided and generously donated money, fancy articles, refreshments and flowers to the table, which has proved a financial success exceeding our most sanguine hopes, the receipts amounting to $1,493.94, $1,400 of which has been placed in treasury on the Governor's Board. We would take this opportunity to thank Mr. Rankin for his donation of gas, and the Plainfield Coffee Company for their generous gift of coffee. To all the contributors to the good cause; to the helpers in the various departments, for they were many, we tender singing of Miss Marie B. Jones, and thus have received the reward as you have before expressed for "sweet charity's sake."

By order of the Board,
MRS. J. H. TOMLINSON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Refreshments	$ 121 62
Sereno Ivar Baptist church	57 10
First Presbyterian Church	110 00
Cake Booth by subscription	219 00
Grace Church	218 00
St. Mary's	62 15
Amount realized from country grocery store	338 47
Apron table	75 45
Children's table	40 00
Candy table	29 00
Lemonade	18 00
Flowers	14 50
Amount of door and table receipts	302 00
From Mrs. J. F. Wilson	1 00
From Mrs. Wm. Thompson	5 00
	$1,496 96
Expenses	3 00
Balance	$1,493.96

Expenses—Printing, $2.50; printing receipt, 50 cts. coffee, sugar, etc., to the amount of a trust $21 were sent to the hospital.

MRS. H. H. SCALLENGER,
Treas. Ladies' Aux. Board.

Another Prominent Citizen Gone.

Our community was shocked on Tuesday to learn of the sudden death of one of Plainfield's best known and respected citizens, Mr. Lemuel S. Compton. Mr. Compton had complained to his family of not feeling very well for some days past, saying that his vision was blurred, so that the world on most pleasant days appeared in a sort of numbness in his right side. His physician, Dr. Tilesworth, was consulted, who prescribed remedies for biliousness. Monday afternoon, however, Mr. Compton's family were alarmed by his condition, which suddenly assumed the shape of paralysis in his right side. He was carried to bed, and after entering to his wants of the sufferer, whose only thought seemed to be that of his family. His first words were to his son Frank, "Frank, I'll get well." Later in life he afterward lapsed into unconsciousness, and about five o'clock Tuesday morning his faithful watchers were grieved to see a sudden change for the worse, apoplexy setting in to claim its victim. From that time until 8 h' past one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he died, Mr. Compton was unable to recognize any one about his bedside, passing away peacefully and quietly. While his family were not aware of the fact, deceased had intimated to friends only a short time previous that he expected such an end.

Lemuel L. Compton was born in New Market, June 29, 1820, and was consequently 65 years of age. In his early years he was an apprentice in Mr. Olmsted, cabinet maker and undertaker, where he now located McDonald, the grocer, where he learned the trade. Later in life, he was in charge of a saw mill in the south part of Perth Amboy. Still later, he drove a candy wagon through the country for some two years, then came back to Plainfield, and started in the manufacture of candies on second street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue. In 1861 he removed his business to its present location, on Front street, and has since been engaged in it. He continued to build up a prosperous business until the year 1871, when he erected the present handsome and commodious building, which he has since occupied as in business. At the time of his death, Mr. Compton had several teams and wagons traveling through the State, on the popular route, and employed a large force. Under his skillful management, his business had become a popular and paying one. He was extremely popular with the people of Plainfield, and was for such a township, he was selected annually as one of the Township officers. When Plainfield secured its City Charter he was among those honored citizens who were urged to become a City Father. This honor he declined until the year 1874, when he was prevailed upon to accept the nomination for Mayor by a large majority, and filling the office with satisfaction and pride to his constituents. He *retained to again serve after the expiration* of his term of office. Mr. Compton was a trustee of the Second Baptist church, and was a regular attendant. In politics he was an ardent Republican, but never sought the emoluments of local interest. He was an honored member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payen's Commandery, No. 9, of Elizabeth, and Scott Council, No — of New Brunswick. In the Lodge and Chapter he has held all the important offices of both institutions, and was one of their most honored and active members. Lemuel L. Compton was an honored and respected citizen and neighbor, a kind, an honest man, a kind and loving husband and father. What better record than that to leave behind him? His widow and three children, Cornelius, Carrie and Lovie, to mourn his loss.

The funeral obsequies will take place from his late residence on Front street, Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m. The remains will be interred in the Evergreen Cemetery, the ceremonies being performed under the auspices of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M.

The value of a ton of silver is $37,704.94.

"Kiss the baby while you can," admonishes a poet. We can kiss her just as well when she is asleep, and she doesn't mind that kind of a baby, cautiously remarks the Perkins Journal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A large number of our young people went to Plainfield on Monday evening last to attend the Fancy Dress Carnival at the Crescent.

Mr. William B. Moore is again back in his harness shop on Broad street. He said it out last Spring to Mr. Rumbaugh, from Plainfield.

J. Warren Brown, who has been confined to the house for the past week with an affection of the throat, was able on Wednesday morning last to go to New York and attend to business.

The ladies of the temperance organization held a Christmas tree and supper in their hall on Tuesday evening, which was liberally patronized. The proceeds were over fifty dollars for the benefit of the organization.

The colored sociable held in Arcanum Hall on Thursday evening, was attended by a good sized company from Elizabeth, Plainfield and Westfield. It was gotten up under the direction of Prof. John W. Nelson. Everyone knows what John Nelson's dance was.

We have a curiosity in our town who imagines he can write a play for some one of the prominent actors. He has been about over a year at it, and has but a about one-half completed. By the time it is finished he will probably have to be sent to Morris Plains.

Collector Pierson paid the county collector on Wednesday last the full amount of county and State school tax due from Westfield township for the year 1885. Westfield pays more than any other first township in the county to settle her taxes in full for the present year.

The town committee at their meeting last week passed a resolution authorizing the town clerk to issue his proclamation in regard to dogs, that they shall be secury muzzled with a wire muzzle if allowed to run at large, or they will be liable to be killed; excepting those of non-residents passing through our town with their owners.

The young ladies missionary society connected with the Methodist Episcopal church, held their first fair on Monday evening last in the Sunday school room, which was decorated with flags and evergreens for the occasion. The sale of fancy articles was very brisk and were nearly all sold. The net proceeds, about $60, was for the benefit of the Mission fund.

GO TO DEMAREST'S!

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

At Campbell's Club House last Saturday afternoon there were some interesting shooting matches at live and clay pigeons, the attendance being quite large. In the contest for the silver cake basket prize, Harry Campbell again was the fortunate winner, breaking 13 out of 15 clay birds. Harry won the prize twice in succession. It now becomes his, as the boys say, "for good."

We hear of none but favorable expressions as to the wisdom of changing the time to fix the dates for the cake baskets for black bass expire Dec 1st, instead of Nov. 1st, as at present. The laws of New York and Pennsylvania expire on season Dec. 1st. A bill to change the New Jersey law to the same time will be presented at the next Legislature for adoption. *It ought to pass.*

MISCELLANY.

At No. 34 E. 5th street Mr. H. H. Baker will show you the best Panoramic views of Cairo and Egypt.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 21 West Front street.

You can buy any fingering you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 21 West Front Street, 44 the New Jersey [illegible]

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling off his stock of New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—split?

The street sweeping has not for itself such an unusual appetite that it will swallow 2,000 pounds of coal in the form of ashes, and it is the least calculated of all people to have a [illegible] affected by the public.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A Late Easter.

Next Easter will be late—it falling on April 25th—a date it has not fallen upon in 133 years, and will not again in 70 years. The latest date it can possibly fall upon is April 26th, and the earliest March 22d. It always occurs on the first Sunday after the full moon, which falls upon or is after March 21st, and if the full moon occurs on a Sunday, Easter then is the Sunday after.

The Two Big Lakes.

A common impression exists that Lake Hopatcong is larger than Greenwood Lake. It is incorrect. Lake Hopatcong's surface measurement is 2,150 acres, or 3½ square miles, and its whole drainage is 37 square miles. Greenwood Lake covers 1,600 acres and drains 32 square miles. Greenwood Lake was originally smaller than Hopatcong, but it was raised by a dam 23 feet high. Hopatcong originally covered 1,500 acres and was enlarged by a dam 10 feet high. It is stated that the limited supply of water from both of those lakes would be insufficient for the city of Newark.—*Era.*

New Standing Committee.

The following are the new standing committees of the grand lodges, Knights of Pythias; Laws and supervision—H. C. Beaumont, C. E. Alexander and P. Ulrich. Returns and credentials—G. H. Kinder, W. Lake and W. H. Farry. Appeals and grievances—M. F. Badgely, J. R. Rulon and H. B. Carlton. Finance and mileage—J. B. Smith, W. J. Hoobinski and C. Powell. Printing—E. V. Lucas, F. F. Foxe and G. W. Robinson. The district deputies will be appointed in January. There are over nine thousand members of the order in the State, and the promise of large increase in the membership is very bright. The additions are constant, showing a healthful condition generally.

Life in Iowa.

[From the Brighton (Ia.) Enterprise.]

Manly Brown and son Ira are gathering corn for James Taylor.

H. F. Dayton, Knots, eat Thanksgiving turkey with him on, Hood.

Dr. Wheeler has changed the color of his house from drab to white.

Widow Cook has rented her house and grounds to a doctor moving in. We have not learned his name.

The phrenological lectures delivered here by C. H. Broason the latter part of the week were very good. W. O. Bowers received the prize for being the most polite to the ladies, and Mrs. Ida Draper received the prize for being the most handsome-looking lady.

School Restrictions in Bevidere.

At the commencement of the present school year, the School Board of Belvidere passed a resolution directing the teachers to require of the children who are absent from the daily sessions of the school, or tardy, or who desire to leave before the close of the session, to bring from their parent or guardian a note stating that such absence was with the consent of such parent or guardian, the object of this was to guard against truancy and tardiness. It is hoped that those sending children to the school will cooperate with the trustees in this matter, and promptly send in excuses. In a number of instances this has not been done, and unless complied with will necessitate some action on the part of the trustees to more fully enforce it.—*Warren Journal.*

Cellar Ventilation.

The ill health which prevails more or less uniformly towards Spring, may be accounted for to a great degree by the lack of ventilation of cellars. The house cellars are often filled in December with cider and vinegar in barrels, beef barrels, pork barrels, apple barrels, potatoes in bins, vegetables in heaps, waste tubs, water tubs and other articles too numerous to mention. Besides, flowering plants taken up for the Winter, are here stored away to be safe from frost, and the leaves from them fall and decay. There are boxes, old timbers, boards, etc., which become moist and mouldy, and there are cobwebs and corners that anyone can see to have been only half cleaned and hidden by. If not already, damp, mouldy and ourtch-sour. The thing to do is to procure outside cellars as soon as possible for fruits and vegetables, and all those things liable to decay; but, before that is done, we must do everything possible to have our cellars under the dwelling sweet and clean. First the cellar should be swept (hood out if necessary), once a week. Every thing, whether fruit, vegetables or boards, should be removed. Then quick lime, half-slaked lime, should be scattered (not in corners, under shelves, under bins, and around and among the barrels of all kinds. When the lime has been slaked to a powder, it may be swept about over the floor. If the floor be of earth, it will harden it; if it be of wood or cement, it will help to keep it sweet. Finally, on every suitable day, windows and doors should be thrown open, and fresh air allowed to pass freely through.—*American Agriculturist for December.*

A cooking club—the rolling-pin.

Father—"What is your favorite hymn, Cora, my darling?" Cora—"Home, did you chase away over the fence last night, dear pa."

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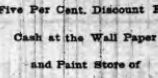

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

DICK'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

STORY FOR CHILDREN; BY ANNA LARKIN.

It was a beautiful morning in December. The air was clear and cold, but the sky was without a cloud, and where the sunlight fell on the snow it sparkled like bobdiligs, the ice was melting, and it seemed almost warm. A boy about nine years old was standing before a store window. The window was full of Christmas attractions, and the most beautiful of all was a tree, with candles and candy and toys, and other Christmas things hanging by its side boxes down with presents.

The little boy standing outside was rather a sad contrast to the cheerful scene. His clothes were ragged and looked insufficient for winter weather; his shoes were shabby; indeed, one was not a shoe at all, but a boot; his hands were red and blue, and under his arm he was a box containing his stock in trade—a brush and some boot blacking. But after all the boy did not look unhappy. There was a curiously merry twinkle in his eyes, and he seemed but only to be looking at the window before him, but at something beyond, which interested and amused him.

"Yes," he said to himself, "I'll do it. It's a good three weeks to Christmas, and I guess if I try I can save up a dollar. I'll go and talk to Mrs. Donnelly about it to-night; she'll help, I know." Then he moved on to a third shiny corner store by and waited patiently. In the store Mrs. Donnelly lived in a tenement house at the North End. Her two rooms, which had to answer for parlor and bedroom, and three children, were up three flights. The last flight was so dark that in the brightest daylight one had to feel one's way unless one was quite accustomed to it. Mrs. Donnelly had last another child, not her own, but an orphan niece. She was a great help to her aunt, for she could take care of the little children and wash dishes and scrub the floor; but one day a procession was going by in the street below, and Ellen left the little children upstairs in a great hurry to run down and see it, and that dark flight of stairs was her death. She fell and injured her back so seriously that it was a great relief to Mrs. Donnelly when a few days later her sufferings were ended. Poor Mrs. Donnelly! She had so much to do, and missed Ellen from a little thing, to take care of her and loved her as if she were her own, and now just as she was getting a real comfort, she was left a widow.

The Donnellys were very poor. Mrs. Donnelly went out to work, and with most wages not only made her own family comfortable, but she was always ready to share with those poorer than herself. That is why Dick Conroy said, "I know Mrs. Donnelly will help me." Before I tell you about Dick's Christmas, I will tell you a little about himself.

Dick's father died when he was a little boy, leaving his mother very poor, with two children, a boy and a girl. She worked by she married again, and now the children were worse off than before, for their step-father did not love them, and would do nothing for them. You would think the poor children would be very unhappy, but Dick had that great gift—better than riches—a bright, cheerful spirit, and was always making the best of everything. After his day's labor was ended, sometimes when he had "a good day"—that is a good many boots to blacken—his little sister would come and meet him, and they would go together to a bakeshop and have a sumptuous meal of rolls and doughnuts, and Dick would declare he enjoyed it as much as you ever enjoyed your cake and ice cream, or oysters at Hammontil's. After that they would stroll along the streets and look in at the windows full of beautiful things, and say what they would have when they were rich. Then they would go to their dingy home in a tenement in the same yard where Mrs. Donnelly lived, steal in quietly if their father happened to be at home, and go to bed. But it would not be there was an evening when their stepfather was at home, which was a comfort to them all, because they only made them unhappy when he was there; and it was not a sorrow, too, because they knew he was spending his time, and the money they needed so much, in one of those miserable bar-rooms, which drag so many men down to ruin, and their families to want and despair.

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It is an old, old story, yet ever cheerinely new as the earth rolls round.

May Peace, Prosperity and Piety be symbolized of the coming year.

To all we wish a right MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A GLORIOUS FACT.

There once lived in Boston, that self-styled Athens of America, a poor emigrant from Ireland by the name of O'Brien, having with him, among other children, a boy five years of age.

It was when the bigoted spirit of Know Nothingism still prevailed and found a congenial atmosphere where in former years similar intolerance annoyed the pastime of hanging Quakers, whipping Baptists and exiling Episcopalians.

That poor foreign born lad grew to be a useful and dignified man. He has acquired the advantages of a public school education, and working his way through life developed not only practical intelligence of its affairs, but firmness of purpose, integrity of action, and high toned moral worth.

He was and is a Democrat.

A year ago the Democratic party nominated him for Mayor of the proud City of Boston, and he was elected by a handsome majority.

He discharged the duties of that high cradle and responsible position, including extraordinary powers conferred upon the office by recent acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts, so faithfully and well, as to elicit the applause and win the confidence of citizens irrespective of their political name or religious creed.

He showed himself to be a competent and upright official in every sense of the word.

He headed off thieving lobbyers of every kind.

He kept bad men out of offices and put good men in.

He repelled with manly determination themselves of all political corruptionists.

He was re-nominated against the candidacy of a strong Republican.

Venal politicians of both parties opposed the re-election of Mayor O'Brien.

Honest voters, regardless of party, rallied for his support, because he had proven himself deserving of renewed suffrages.

He has just been re-chosen Mayor by the splendid majority of 9 to one.

Which fact illustrates the other glorious fact, that we are entering upon an era when he who fearlessly does right, who makes patriotism superior to party, and holds office as a trust, prizes for the public welfare, will be triumphantly sustained by the people.

It is a glorious fact.

Congress will resume its labors January 5th.

Mr. Morrison is the leader of the Democratic House of Representatives.

Adjt. Day, known to the literary world as "B-jah," of the Detroit *Free Press*, is dead.

It looks like Home Rule for Ireland, the way things are shaping in the English Parliament.

The United States Despatch boat has started on a trial sea voyage, to be gone several months.

Governor Abbott is recovering from his recent illness. He attends to his duties regularly at the State House, Trenton. On Tuesday he spent several hours there.

The appointment of John Ilgelow to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in charge of the Sub. Treasury at New York, has been confirmed by the Senate. The appointment is reported as a good one.

Judge Dixon has filed an opinion to the Supreme Court which legalizes the election of County Collector Hagan, of Hudson county. Another decision declares the act of last Winter, abolishing the offices of Director-at-Large of the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders, constitutional.

The four boys who were bitten by a mad dog in Newark on the 21 inst., and who were sent to M. Pasteur, Paris, for treatment, arrive at Havre Monday morning. The little victims showed no bad effects from the voyage, and were carried to M. Pasteur's house, where they arrived the same afternoon. They were immediately submitted to the treatment of inoculation, and will remain under the Doctor's care until January 8th, when they sail for home.

Another scheme to secure the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad an entrance to Commodore Vanderbilt's depot is reported. It is said that the Raleigh Valley Railroad Company, who leases the Maine and Somerset Canal, have made overtures to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., with a view to having the latter road use the bed of the canal for their road bed to the south, the control of the canal company giving them the power to use the bed of the canal for a railroad. By this scheme the terminus of the canal would end below Paterson. The railroad would then pass over the bed of the canal through Newark to Jersey City.

The Central Improvement Association of Newark has been employed on a proposed law "to furnish the people of New Jersey with a supply of water for domestic purposes." They have at last brought it to a state of completion, and have published it in a pamphlet. They now put it before the public and ask any suggestions or amendments. They suggest that the Governor, Secretary of State, State Geologist and the State Water Commissioners shall be appointed and shall divide the State into three watershed districts, which shall be called the Atlantic, Delaware and Passaic districts. The authority under this act shall be vested in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders which shall be created for each district. These Commissioners shall have such powers as needed to successfully obtain and conduct the water. These lands shall be exempt from taxation. The commissioners shall have bonds to pay those expenses. These bonds shall not exceed in amount $50 for each person applying for water privileges. These bonds shall be made payable at any time from five years and within fifty years. This bill will be proposed to the State Legislature at the coming session.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION BILL.

The bill which passed the Senate recently providing for the exercise of the Presidential functions in the event of the death of both the President and the Vice President is substantially the same bill that failed in the last Congress only for lack of time. It changes the existing statute in one very important particular. Under the law of 1792 the President of the Senate, or, if there were none, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, would act as President, but the disability was to be removed or a President elected. By the Hoar bill this introduction of legislative officers into the Presidential succession is avoided and with it the possibility of a political change not authorized by public opinion. The succession is to the Secretary of State, then the Secretary of War and other Cabinet officers in order, who have been duly appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate and are eligible to the Presidency by the Constitution. The officer so succeeding shall act as President for the remainder of the term, if that be not more than twelve months; otherwise he shall notify the States of an election to fill the vacancy, as provided in the present law. This provision has the merit of simplicity and directness in carrying out the purpose of the Constitution that "the Congress may, by law, provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President."

A new post office is to be established at East Orange, with Edmund Condit as Postmaster. The office has been named McClellan.

By a cave-in at the Nanticoke Mine, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Friday last, 24 miners were imprisoned in a distant part of the mine by the outlet filling up with sand and coal, after the rush of waters had subsided. Heroic efforts were made to rescue the imprisoned by way of another mine, who tunneled through the quicksand a long distance to where their fellow-men were confined. On Tuesday, however, all hopes of rescuing them alive were abandoned.

State News.

The city of Newark has furnished six patterns for Parks.

Governor Abbott is now engaged at his home in Jersey City, upon his annual message.

The Somerset Grand Jury has indicted J. Newton Voorhees, a lawyer of Flemington, for perjury.

Kelly, of Camden, after being acquitted of the murder of Kase, went to the Prosecutor and politely asked for the pistol which did the shooting. He did not get his murderous weapon.

William McAdoo, of this State, has the honor of being the youngest man in Congress having been born Oct. 25th, 1853. John T. Wait, of Connecticut, is the oldest member, being 74 years of age.

Ex-City Treasurer Joseph H. Boswell, Banwar, has announced his intention to apply at the next session of the Legislature for the passage of an act to authorize a full examination of his accounts as treasurer from May 10, 1869, to June 4, 1872.

The Passaic Electric Light Company has been incorporated. The company proposes to furnish the light to the people of Passaic. The company has a capital stock of $13,000, divided into $1,300 shares, of which, so far, 400 have been sold.

The Right Rev. Winand M. Wigger, who arrived from Rome via the steamer Alaska on Monday, received a congratulation from the Professors and students of Seton Hall College, South Orange. The Rev. J. H. C. Dunn delivered an address of welcome, and the presentation flag of the Irish was a feature of the affair.

Four members of the New Jersey delegation, Messrs. Lehlbach, McAdoo, Buchanan and Green, called on President Cleveland last week and had a pleasant chat with him. During the conversation the President remained the oldest man in the room as a Jurorman, and still felt a deep interest in the State and its welfare.

Over a year ago forty indictments were found against Frank Patterson, of Asbury Park, for forgery. In the trials that resulted he was found guilty on two counts and sentenced to twenty years in State Prison. His counsel carried the case to the Supreme Court at Trenton on writs of errors. Notice was given that Charles Haight and John Swartz, acting for the State, would move to day for the dismissal of the case. Judge Hoffman and H. F. Stout, Patterson's counsel, urged against the motion. The judge refused to dismiss the case and it will be tried before the Supreme Court in February. Should he have granted the dismissal Patterson would at once have commenced to serve out his sentence.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our genial hotel proprietor, Mr. Godshalk, is confined to his room with the mumps.

All our churches are being tastefully trimmed with evergreens and flowers for the annual Christmas festivities.

There was a slight difference of opinion between the two expressmen at our depot Tuesday afternoon last which resulted in a few blows being exchanged. The irrepressible John was one of the participants, as usual.

Our public school has the past week been the usual Winter examination before the holidays. Most all the scholars are shown to be very proficient in their studies, under the care of Prof. Demarest and his corps of efficient teachers. The school closes on Thursday afternoon for the holiday vacation. It will open on Monday, Jan. 4th.

On Monday train No. 511, down by Engine No. 145, under the charge of engineer Charles Houston, found Kost, just after crossing Rossel street in your town, broke the connecting rod on the engineer's side of the engine, which left one side of the engine useless. The fireman driver under the cab, in reversing broke through the bottom of the cab, injuring Houston in the foot. Owing to the breaking of the rod, your connecting rod breaker, it was impossible to use them. The train ran round locally before Central avenue before it was possible to start it with. The train was delayed about one hour.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. Present, James L. Miller, E. Embree and Lovi Cory; L. M. Webster, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting on motion approved as read. Bills of W. O. Pearson, and re-paste, $37; W. C. Connely, outlet expenses for poor, $30. On motion ordered paid. The following overseer of roads accounts were examined and on motion ordered paid: District No. 1, road district No. 1, $79 90; Scott M. Pierson, road district No. 2, $26 15; Wm. Dunn, road district No. 3, $23 25; Wm. A. Brown, road district No. 5, $146 12; Geo. W. Campbell, road district No. 6 $67 65; John S. Barbour, road district No. 7, $179 85; E. L. Day, road district No. 4, $56 60; Charles E. Wisner, road district No. 10, $36 77; Wm. Bonnell, road district No. 8, $120 75; Henry Bonnell, road district No. 9, $1 20. Total $1058 24. On motion adjourned until Tuesday evening next 7 o'clock.

The Town Committee of our town have been the past week paying off all bills against the Township, as fast as presented. By the beginning of the new year will be free from any claims against it, which is more than a number of townships and cities can say in the county.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. Present, James L. Miller, E. Embree and Levi Cory. L. M. Webster, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following road accounts were examined and on motion ordered paid: P. R. Barker, No. 9, $168.18; O. M. Pierson, No. 12, $125 33; Jas. M. French, No. 14, $225 33; bill of James R. Ferris, rent, 9 months, $75; E. Bumgard, printing, $3; Chas. A. Bayard, insertion furnished poor, $25.01. On motion adjourned subject to call of chair.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

A Fair was held in the lecture room of the Seventh Day Baptist church on Monday evening, which proved a success.

Surprise parties seem to be all the go at present. Last week Harvey Drake and Albert Pierce were surprised by a company of young friends.

On Monday night a surprise was held at the residence of Mr. Lloyd B. Stelle, it being the anniversary of his wedding, having been married thirty years. There were seven fifty present.

The Christmas entertainments of the churches will be held as follows: Methodist, Wednesday ev. 23d; First Day Baptist, Thursday evening, 24 h; Seventh Day Baptist, Saturday evening; Episcopal, next Wednesday evening.

The storehouse belonging to the store of Mr. W. L. Lourabee, was entered on Saturday night and two or three pair of shoes, a few pair of mitts and a few bundles of tailor work taken. He cannot tell exactly what his loss was.

BROAD BRIM.

OLAF GRANQUIST, the Swede who murdered Asa Dunn with a pitchfork at Piscataway on Nov. 9, was brought before Judge E. W. Scudder in the Criminal Court at New Brunswick on Friday last and sentenced to be State Prison for twenty years at hard labor. The sentence was interpreted to Granquist, who seemed quite unmoved when he was led away to jail. As he is now fifty-three years old the chances will probably end his life in the prison.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC. 24.

Bachman, Geo. Mahoney, J J
Cochorane, M S Pepper, Mrs Sate
Dunn, Maggie Warner, Mrs E
Davis, Wm H Richard, Jos
Dunn, Mrs I A Richard, Jos
Goldfinch, Mrs Rosenbaum, Mrs E
Livingston, Miss Van B Smith, Rosa
Lyon, Mrs Sarah Van Horn, Mrs E
McLean, Adam Willis, William

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. F. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

PRALY—DEATON—At Grace Church, Dec. 20, by the Rev. Dr. Dix, Edward S. Praly, Jr., and Miss Katharine Deaton, all of this city.

DEATHS.

LOVE—In this city, Dec. 23, Albert Lovie, son of Albert and Mary Love, aged 1 year, 5 months and 23 days. Funeral from No. 6 West Front street, on Friday, at 1 p. m.

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60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 61.
Residence—61 Jackson avenue.
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Black-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plains. Handsome burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at most reasonable rates. Personal attendance will be given to orders left at house, day or night.
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Xmas Night
AT
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December 25th.
The strongest cast ever sent out of New York by
THE MADISON SQUARE COMPANY
Will appear in
Young Mrs. Winthrop.
Agnes Booth,
Maud Harrison,
Annie Russell,
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TO-TAR in the GREAT CAST.
Prices, 50c., 75c., $1. Seats now on sale.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
FASHIONABLE EVENT.
Grand Fancy Dress and Floral Carnival.
Thursday Evening, Dec. 31.
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
Special Bill of Attractions.
GRAND PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AND PROMENADING AT 9:30 P. M. THE FULL CASINO BAND—PROF. PIERCE.
All Previous Efforts Surpassed.
Skating Until After 12 O'clock,
TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR.
THE LADY wearing the prettiest Fancy Dress Costume will be presented with a Handsome Watch valued at $40.
THE GENTLEMAN wearing the most Comical Costume will be presented with a Silk Umbrella valued at $20.
$40 New and Elegant Costumes to select from at SUMMER'S, 107 and 109 West Front st.
Admission, - 25c.
Secure your tickets in advance and avoid the crowd at the door. Now on sale at the Casino.

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of the best quality, and at the lowest prices for cash. No. 6 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Also, Vegetables and Fruits. We will endeavor to please all who favor us with their patronage. Wagon will call round and deliver all orders. 4ly12

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Jobbing promptly attended to at reasonable rates. Residence—Hillside avenue, near Prospect avenue. 4ly11

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STYLISH
HATS,
CAPS, GLOVES,
Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Call and Examine the Elegant Stock at
F. A. POPE'S,
(Successor to M. Versonda.)
No. 5 W. Front-st.
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Executors Sale of
REAL-ESTATE!
The Executors of the estate of Harrison Hopper, deceased, will sell at public vendue, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on
Tuesday, February 16, 1886,
at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain lot of land and premises, belonging to the estate of Harrison Hopper, deceased, situated in the Borough of North Plainfield, and known as Lot No. 1 on a map of lands belonging to the estate of Peter Hopper, deceased, made by Edward Hopper, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Somerset county, on the 9th day of December, 1885. Said lot is the southeast corner of Somerset street and Grant avenue, and is bounded by the Green Brook Road and Somerset street, and contains about 1 acre of land, more or less. Also a certain other piece of land or wood lot, situate on the top of Pine Hill, on the north side of the road, leading from Chapman's tannery to Adams Mountain, and bounded by the lands of Cornelius Cooper, John D. Bush and Lewis Wyatt, and containing about 4 acres, more or less.
For particulars apply to CHARLES BONER, Dunellen, Middlesex county.
MARGARET A. MURPHY,
CHARLES BONER, } Executors.
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J. P. Laire & Co.'s offer for Holiday Goods certainly excels in the price. Useful and cheap Cutlery, Carving Knives and Forks, Fancy Tinware, Plated Ware, Sleighs, Skates, Fancy Baskets, Scissors in Plush and Leather Cases.
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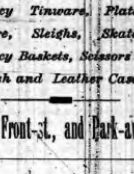

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SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME.
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DOG AND CAT CIRCUS!
Best trained dogs on earth.
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The funniest animals in the world. They keep the audience in a roar of laughter. Don't fail to see the Dog Sawing Wood. dec19
6—WONDERFUL LEAPING DOGS—6
Including the great Royal English Greyhounds, FLY, HARLAN, HAUD 2, and MEDDLER, who leap a distance of 30 feet and a height of 10 feet. A daily wonder and delight.
DANDY, The only dog in existence who turns the crank of a hand organ. Dandy is also the only dog in the world that can play the violin. Don't fail to see Dandy. Dandy is the property of Prof. H. M. Parker.
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SAILOR, The Fine Knox Bulldog recently purchased from Jimmy Dunn, of New York.
The Latest Novelty, the only Dancing Dog in the world. Don't fail to see Prof. Parker's Dancing Dog. Admission to Rink, 25c. Reserved Seats for Ladies and Children, 10c. extra.
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We have a large and varied assortment of TOYS for girls, boys and babies. Of useful and ornamental gifts for the older ones our stock must be seen to be appreciated. Come and see us before you go to New York.
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Christmas Afternoon and Evening.
Dec. 25th. Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 26th,
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Edna and Ethel Taber, 7 and 5 1-2 years of age. Combined weight 93 pounds. Different costumes each appearance. Excelling older Professionals with their Fascinating & Charming Exhibitions. All The Children Should See These Little Tots!
Christmas Morning, at 11 o'clock,
Foot-Ball Match
Between 2 Teams of Plainfield young gentlemen.
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An Orange Race!
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Christmas Evening.
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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30th,
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Particulars of which will be published later.

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Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, all the fast colors, Fresh, Stylish Hats in the back in all the leading shapes, Fichus, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Ribbons, Fashion and Widths at low prices.
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Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes. Ribbons, Feathers and Wings at low prices.
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Linen Bosom White Shirts from 49c up, Canton Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Paper Collars and Cuffs, school wear. Boys 13c up, ages 5 to 15 years.
SHOES.
Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' shoes boots, rubbers, slippers and Cutlery. Dinner Sets complete from $ up; Tea Sets from $1.50 up; Toilet Sets, Bisque Figures from 5c up; Stationery from 5c up; Notions from 1c up.
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We wish our large and constantly increasing number of patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and trust it will prove to all of them a season of great happiness and enjoyment. One of the requisites to this frame of mind is the absence of regret. We can't guarantee you immunity from regret in all your undertakings, but if you contemplate the purchase of any article of clothing either for personal use or to present to friends, we feel sure that, if you favor us with your patronage, you will have no present regrets as to price and no future ones as to serviceability. Although, taking in the whole country, it has not been a very prosperous year for business, yet with us the year closes on the most successful and satisfactory of any in our business career. We do not stop to seek reasons why this is so; the bare fact is an indorsement of our business methods both flattering and encouraging. The general condition of business would seem to indicate that useful presents would be most appreciated. Our stock of Clothing affords an assortment from which an elegant and useful present may be selected for Man, Youth or Boy, a present that will not only please the eye, but come in right handy during the cold winter upon which we have but just entered. Young Men should look at our nobby, stylish Clothing in which to make New Year's Calls. True, we offer no special inducements in the way of pictures, cards, books, toys, etc. We find people will buy our Clothing without the offer of such baits for their patronage. It savors too much of the Tea Store Gift-order—"A Chromo with every pound of tea." The natural pleasure of getting something for nothing, so common to us all is soon eclipsed when the customer finds that he has been sold as well as the Clothes. He is sure to discover in time that he has paid for the supposed present, and paid a big price for it. Good, reliable Clothing, at low prices, and never our patrons enough surplus to buy their own presents, has always been our motto, and to the success of our system We do not want your custom for the Holiday Season alone, but for 1886, and as long as you need Clothing and we remain in business to supply it. We appeal not to your credulity, but to your sound judgment as buyers of genuine bargains.
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Offer for the next two weeks, as a Holiday Gift, 10 per cent. on all purchases of Ready-Made Clothing. Men's Suits from $9 to $25. Men's Overcoats, $5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20. Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats in large variety and at BOTTOM PRICES!

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CLOSE—2.30 a. m. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.45 a. m. and 5.30 P. M.
Mail for Washington closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.
Mail for Europe closes at 7.45 a. m. and closes at 7.00 p. m. Saturday, closes at 5.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.00 P. M., to deliver letters only. Money order office open from 9 a. m. to 5 P. M. Savings bank from 9 a. m. to 3 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Democratic Association of the city of Plainfield for the election of officers, will be held at its rooms on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1886, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH Secretary.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

We have now on hand the best quality Lehigh coal fresh from the mines, which we order in small parcels from the Company itself. We are prepared to deliver it well screened and in good order, promptly. Also can furnish seasoned lumber at short notice. A full stock of masons' materials.

A. D. COOK & BRO.

EASY Chairs at Green's.

CHILDREN'S Tables and Desks at Green's.

CHRISTMAS CARDS in endless variety at Reid's, 7 Park avenue.

A LARGE and varied stock of Sleighs At prices. L. M. French, 18 Somerset st.

SKATES, roller and ice, all kinds. Cheaper than ever at A. Vanderbeek's, 32 Park avenue.

NEXT Sunday is "Hospital Sunday" and many other churches besides Grace and Crescent avenue, will make offerings for such good purpose. Charity should always begin at home.

NO fine display of Sleighs in the State that will be equal to that at Mase Hill. Call and examine and be convinced.

AT St JOSEPH'S North Plainfield, Christmas evening, there will be a High Mass at six o'clock, and a regular service at 10.30.

FANCY Card Tables at Green's.

THE Common Council meets to adjourned meeting for the transaction of the regular order of business, next Monday evening.

THE public schools of this city, also those of North Plainfield, will be closed during the holiday season, from December 24 to January 4th.

HASSOCKS at Frank C. Green's.

THE "line" at Shaw's, Monday morning, of those that are waiting to select goods for the P. T. S. will be a long one, as long for an anxious as at the beginning of former seasons.

ANTIQUE Desks at Green's.

THERE are several hats of the fashionable shape and fine quality, at Reid's, 7 Park avenue, which will please the most fastidious. Prices reasonable. His address appears on his card and we can recommend him as a first-class hatter.

COME to Vanderbeek's and see the new Plain that took the premium at the New Orleans Exposition.

THERE will be a fancy dress and floral Carnival at the Casino this, (Friday) evening of the 31st inst., with grand march by the band; 120 prizes until the New Year dawns. In another column read the particulars and programme of the event.

THE Park family at Reform Hall, last Saturday evening, drew but a small audience, in spite of their brilliant and attractive entertainment. They may almost every instrument under the sun, and give a grand performance. A letter exaggerated in its style will undoubtedly bring a large attendance.

MANTEL Mirrors at Green's.

ONE of the most extensive sales of furniture, household goods and utensils that has occurred in this city, will be held next week from 1st to 7th Tuesday at Lodge's Hall. The assortment of bed room suites and parlor suites will be very large, and an extensive variety of furniture will be displayed to the last.

A SUBSTANTIAL Christmas present, that pleased B. B. Rose, Pierce, at Vanderbeek's.

A LARGE and varied stock of Sleighs At prices. L. M. French, 18 Somerset st.

MISSES ELMER RUNYON and E. W. Bridges were entertaining a "drop-in-for-a-meal" additions to the Crescent avenue church circle, of last Sunday morning. They should be permanently retained by the church, and if all are as good as the one last now, they will be necessary letter to uphold the glory of the new organ.

CALL and examine L. M. French's stock of Sleighs, 18 Somerset st.

THE Herald respectfully requests all receive their first call on the New Year's day, from Cousin, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST carrier, who has called so regularly for the past 52 weeks to leave with the local newspaper. If you appreciate his faithful service, a financial token of thanks will be appropriate customary and acceptable.

CALL and see the handsomest Piano in Plainfield at Vanderbeek's, Park avenue, for sale.

IT is not at all unlikely that a new German church will be erected on Grant place, North Plainfield. The church of that denomination, having sold its place of worship, corner of Washington and Fifth streets, to the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Crescent avenue Methodist Episcopal church, have purchased the old dedication and has a small balance on hand to commence operations with.

WHEN the petrolium "oil well mill" of Messrs. Bell and Gardner, on New York, left Plainfield last, it likely was somewhat affair abroad. At the conclusion of their two day's walk at King Bridge on the Harlem river, they found a mill in full blast of Weston, its sole standing, (Pierce, 532 mill, Weston, 536 mill.)

BY an one waiting in New York, Plainfield can be reached in 1 hour and 10 minutes.

THERE are Mahogany Pole Screens at Green's.

MR EDWARD HARRISON, a heavy dry goods merchant of New York city, has purchased of Mr D B Green, the handsome building on West Front street, now occupied by F. C Green, furniture dealer. Mr. Green's Wall & Front street store occupied by F. C Green, furniture dealer. Mr. Green's Wall & East Front street, and occupy the whole building after April first as a dry goods emporium store.

FOOT BALL at The Casino is to be one of the interesting of local athletic sports. Two teams have been selected from the athletic young men of this city, and a match arranged for Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Next Wednesday evening at the same place, the well-known team from Montclair, will contest against the Plainfield team.

DON'T fail to call and see the Pianos before you buy—at Vanderbeek's.

IT took the Common Council less than ten minutes to decide upon granting the Manhattan and Ohio Telegraph Company the privilege of erecting permanent poles and stringing wire through the city. After a long delay, the same Council, however, previously refused the privilege asked to erect a few poles temporarily in Park avenue, for the purpose of giving a public exhibition of electric lighting.

Anchor Lodge Election.

Anchor Lodge F. and A. M., at its meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers:

Worshipful Master—P. O. Herring.
Senior Warden—C. M. Gaddard.
Junior Warden—E. H. Hoffman.
Treasurer—C. G. Crawford.
Secretary—T. A. Rogers.
Trustee—Chas. Fawcett, J. B. Dumont, O. C. Watring.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Gen. M. Miller.

Give The Dog A Show.

The senseless panic that has been started regarding hydrophobia by a dozen or more in the lousiest city of Newark, has been started for their own notoriety and for the purpose of advertising a horse-collar-shoulder struggle of wicked fame. The wholesale massacre of the poor dogs without distinction that has followed, is shameful; but let us hope that Ele Hoont, the Mayor of Plainfield, will not be so foolish as to issue a proclamation to continue canine extermination in this city.

Almost a Fatality.

The noon express that leaves Plainfield for New York every morning at 11 06, arrived at the station a little late Monday morning, and was delayed by a hot box. Starting, in consequence, a nine minutes behind, the train had passed through Westfield and was running along at the rate of a mile a minute when the cylinder head was blown out, the axle of the cab torn to pieces and a great cloud of the locomotive. Fortunately the vacuum brake were put on by the accident itself, and the gradual slowing of the train saved the lives of many passengers. The engineer was badly hurt.

Christmas at The Casino.

Manager Miller of the Casino has no doubt pleased Prof. Patrick, dog-show to delight the little patrons during Christmas afternoon and evening, and the next day as well. Almost every evening at this rink some attraction is offered, and the one mentioned is one of the most entertaining and generally pleasing, besides being particularly appropriate to the times. Prof. Patrick's company are 10 large handsome dogs that do everything that any dog was ever known to do, and more ought never attempted with success. There are clown dogs, leaping dogs, and a cat that jumps through a hoop of fire.

Legion of Honor.

At the annual election of the Plainfield Legion of Honor, a social benefit association, held Tuesday last, the following officers were elected:

Commander—J. P. Allis.
Vice Commander—L. A. Hommer.
Orator—Geo. H. Ellsworth.
Secretary—J. C. Watson.
Collector—F. A. Dunham.
Treasurer—J. K. Arnold.
Guide—W. H. Sayes.
Sentinel—P. D. Farley.
Board—A. P. Pollock.
Trustee—C. Bunyon, A. Q. Pine, Robert Mitchell.

Holidays at The Crescent.

On the opposite page will be noticed the entertainment in part of the Holiday attractions at The Crescent. Besides what is mentioned there are events to be arranged for and dates of which full particulars will be given later. Next Monday evening, Miss Lulu Romaine, a young lady amateur of New York city, has consented to next the pleasure of a host of friends in Plainfield and give an exhibition of her grace and ability. Miss Romaine, whose talent is a great one and has received much praise, will be on exhibition Christmas Day).

Personals.

Miss Clara Scott, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Annie Moore, of Plainfield avenue.

The many friends and customers of Mr. S. C. Lattenstein, the clothier, will be pleased to learn that he is again more able to attend to his business affairs after a six weeks' illness from sciatica.

At Grace church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev E M. Rodman united in marriage Miss Kittie Drayton and Mr. Frank Fraser, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fraley have gone to Florida for their honeymoon. The presents were numerous and unusually costly—included in the outfit were received being a massive silver service of many pieces from the groom's parents.

Looking for a Manufacturing Site.

The Columbia Rolling Mill Co., of New York, is about to extend and erect new works, and, in consequence, is looking for a site near a railroad, accessible to the great metropolis, and in a town or city where the residents are willing to offer inducements to so large a manufacturing establishment proposing to locate. If Plainfield has representative citizens and property owners desirous of building up the city and securing new industries, they will find ready listeners in the officers of the Columbia Rolling Mill Co., who are anxious to come to Plainfield, and will receive favorable propositions offered, and we believe with the whole community the the city itself is, in itself, the greatest inducement under the sun. We cheerfully give this information in relation to the matter that any citizen may desire, we will be most happy to furnish if they will call at the office.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by St. Mary's T. A. B. Society at their meeting Monday evening, December 21, at St. M. B.'s Hall:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst to the river of the dead our beloved brother, John Mc-Kee, who departed this life on Dec. 8, 1885, and whereas, by the death of Bro. K. ee, we have lost a true friend and a true total temperance man, therefore resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God we sincerely deplore the loss of our departed brother, who, by his upright, honorable conduct and strict adherence to the laws of our organization, had the good will of all who knew him.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their deep affliction and loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on our minutes and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased and published in the CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PETER FLYNN, }
JAMES MCGUIRE, } Com.
JOHN O'ROURKE }

Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral services of the late Lobman L. Cooper, for many years in the hardware business in this city, but who for the last few years has resided in Jersey City, took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Sayres, on West Front street, last Friday afternoon, was largely attended, many friends and acquaintances coming from a long distance to take part. The services were conducted by Rev. William Rowlett, a former pastor of the Second Baptist church, Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the First Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church. Deceased's pall bore were paid the deceased by the workingmen of the Columbia Rolling Mill Co., who are anxious to come to Plainfield. At Evergreen Cemetery, where the remains were interred under the auspices of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., the services of an impressive and solemn ordeals character. Upwards of a hundred of the brethren of deceased were among those who stood about the grave and were followed with interest to the end. Conducted by Worshipful Master John Christ, and after the last solemn but impressive ceremonies of masonic obsequies were ended, the large assemblage slowly and sadly left the scene. The pall bearers were Past Masters Edward Bonnell, Robert Mitchell, Matthew Gaveel and J. D. Tomkins, D. S. Bodine, and Robert Sturgeon.

Christmas At The Children's Home.

A Christmas tree will be lighted at the Home on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at four o'clock, p. m. In response to many kind inquiries I would say that donations of money, shoes, rubbers, underclothing, handkerchiefs, fruits, toys or any articles needed in a family of fourteen or sixteen children to many of whom Christmas joys are entirely unknown, will be gladly accepted by our ladies. For the Executive Committee.

R. E. KENDALL.

Dec. 17th, 1885.

The Winners in the C. A. R. Fair.

The gold badge for the Brown Corps was won by Charles Schoonmaker, Jr., and the silver badge by Wm. Adolfe. The gold rings were awarded to Miss Marie Dodd, Miss Daisy Morse, Fanny Westphal and Miss Lucy Westphal. Mrs. George Dunscomb won the gold watch, and Miss Anna A. Moore the chatelaine watch. The five cent went to Mr. John Hyatt, and the barber's mirror to Mr. Edward Cook. The last contest will be decided this (Thursday) evening, when the general drawing for the silver ware, plaque, etc., will occur at 5.30.

Plainfield's Conspiratory's Concert.

There were on very few in the auditorium of the Park avenue church, Monday evening, to applaud and appreciate the beauty of the selections and the artists that took part in the rendition of the attractive programme we published last week. The absent missed a musical treat, while those present by their enthusiastic reception, evidenced their enjoyment of the undertone.

Miss Imogene Worting's performance displayed a firm and expressive touch, and Mr. Henry Thompson's singing of a composition of Mendelssohn and one of Meyerbeer, showed his possession of a rich tenor voice that he was able to effectively use. Miss Carrie Joyce gave the two selections entrusted to her care with satisfactory result, and Miss B. B. Jones, the Directress, rendered a number of works that were most pleasing to her many pupils. Prof. Rosenberg's solo by B. Jones was the supreme of the occasion, and her sweet and powerful voice thrilled the audience to rounds of applause. Mr. Mason, the reader, proffered his elocutionary efforts with a letter from the residents of the New York Conservatory of Music, which will prevent a very full assembly of Plainfield's fashion the next of success in her enterprise.

Taken altogether, there has seldom been a concert in the city in which was rendered more skilled and cultivated talent.

Arson and Burglary.

About 4.30 o'clock Sunday morning last, a large farm house situated between New Market and New Brunswick, about three miles from the latter place, and belonging to Albert Bunyon, of Constructor of the State, was completely burned by fire, curling the absence of the family who were worshipping it, that of Mr. Frederick C. Morris. It was at once suspicioned that the house had first been robbed and then fired by the burglars living about a mile distant, named Thos. and Isaac Francisco and John S. Barton, were arrested on suspicion, and some of the stolen goods were found in their possession. The excited residents threatened to hang them, but the officers of the law succeeded in removing them to the County Jail at New Brunswick, where afterward made a confession to the effect that the prisoners and himself had first robbed and then set fire to the dwelling. He also told where the balance of his goods stolen were secreted. There was an in-mouse of $3,000 on the house; loss $1,000. The same furniture and clothing was about $600 Chief of Police Fitzgerald and Detective Gregory arrested the parties, and when on the way to New Brunswick one of the negroes told the detective that there was more goods in the chimney, and when search was made there was again no fire. It is said as to cut the person who put their hand in to secure the stolen articles.

A Final Word.

We had intended to have little, if anything, to say further in the "matter and affairs of the Plainfield Improvement Co.," but in justice to ourselves, principally, and a few others, generally, we are called upon to utter a remark or two to the public. It has been stated that the reason we warned the community against the scheme was because we had not been "seen" by its originators, and that we were "sore" because we could not upheld the fraud so high as did another paper. That this is false will be apparent by our statement of this fact! The two originators of the plot came into the office of this paper and offered to give a lot or put up stock in the company if we would help on the project. To her they were replied with the offer of the same stock if we would refrain from say ing anything against it. Twenty five shares of the stock, made out in our name, were sent to our office by one of the officers of the now defunct company, where it was held in the hope that pos bly we would be tempted by it.

In justice to the community who compared the Board of Directors with the two originators, it is but fair to say that at the 1st meeting of the Board, by a vote of 4 to 1 they passed a resolution that no holder should sell any of his stock without the consent of the rest. They knew that this would arrest any attempt to sell out, and thereby make the easily block any intended trickery. After that, the subsequent proceedings or success of the company interested Messrs. Young and Rodgers not at all.

A Christmas Treat.

Below we give a pronouncement review from the Brooklyn Times of the play to be rendered at Meade Hall, this evening, by the Lafayette Dramatic Association, from the Methodist Episcopal Theatre, New York. We advise no one to miss it—all should see Agnes Booth as "Mrs. Dee," Annie Rowe as "Mrs. Bright" and Maud Harrison as "Mrs. Wiggins:"

Perhaps the strongest play, and certainly the most successful, ever written in the country for dramatic purposes was written in the memory of every theatre goer in Brooklyn. It was produced at the Park theatre, and was played to crowded houses for many weeks. Every one remembers the applause that greeted the appearance of Agnes Booth as Mrs. Dee, and the tears that were shed by many when her grandson, Tommy Dee, was carried off the stage dead. The audience was completely carried away by the acting of Miss Booth, and the play was a success from the first night. It is no wonder that the Lafayette Dramatic Association has selected this play for its Christmas entertainment, and that it will be given at the Methodist Episcopal Theatre, New York, this evening. The cast is a strong one, and every character will be well sustained. Agnes Booth will appear as Mrs. Dee, and Annie Rowe as Mrs. Bright. Maud Harrison will be Mrs. Wiggins, and Miss Lizzie Hall will be Mrs. Dee's daughter. Miss Hall is a young lady who has been on the stage but a short time, but she has already made a name for herself. She is a pupil of Mrs. Booth, and has been coached by her in the part she will play this evening. Miss Hall is a young lady of great beauty, and has a charming stage presence. She is a graceful actress, and has a voice of great power and sweetness. She will be supported by a strong company, and the play will be given in a manner that will please the most critical. Mrs. Booth has been kind enough to allow the Association the use of her costumes, and the play will be given in the same manner as it was at the Park theatre. The scenery will be the same as that used at the Park theatre, and will be painted by the same artists. The play will be given in the same manner as it was at the Park theatre. The scenery will be the same as that used at the Park theatre, and will be painted by the same artists. The play will be given in the same manner as it was at the Park theatre. The scenery will be the same as that used at the Park theatre, and will be painted by the same artists.

ABOUT 100 young men of this city and North Plainfield, will parade through the streets this morning in fantastic dress.

THE BUSINESS and DUTY firm of Messrs. Bonnell, Morrison & Co., Park avenue, at the corner of Fourth street, by the courtesy of the proprietors.

A Valuable Book.

Mr. F. F. Fitzgerald, of Trenton, has published, by authority of the legislature, and completed from official documents, the annual of the legislature of New Jersey of its one hundred and tenth session. The book will contain three hundred pages, printed in new type, on the best quality of paper and bound in the best possible manner. In addition to the usual data, and the matter relating to the business of the State, this edition will include many new and valuable features, such as the State census of 1885, the constitutional amendments of 1875, members of the continental congress of New Jersey, vice presidents of council and speakers of the house from 1776 to 1884, and the state officers and members of the house of assembly, by counties, since the formation of the New Jersey constitution to the present time. The price of the book will be $1, mailed to any part of the United States upon receipt of price and six cents additional for postage. As the edition will be limited, those desiring copies should send their orders before the 1st inst. The work will be ready for delivery on the Monday following the organization of both houses. Those wishing to secure this valuable book should address F. F. Fitzgerald, publisher, Trenton, N. J., P. O. box 337.

Next Summer to be Like It.

Mr. Abram Runyon, the venerable father of the Councilor, spoke the following reminiscence to Mr. Burr, of this city. It is believed by some that the Summer of 1885 is to be like that of 70 years ago. If this present weather keeps on, however, this will be known as the year without a winter:

"In the year 1816 there was 4 sharp frost in every month. It was known as the 'year without a summer.' The farmers used to rater to it as 'eighteen hundred and starve to death.' In May ice formed inch thick in this city, and fourteen inches frozen and corn killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June; almost every green thing was killed, and the crops were nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts, and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied with frost, sleet and ice. On the 5th ice was formed on the thickness of window glass in New York, New England and Pennsylvania. In August ice formed half an inch thick. Most of Canada's entire crop was cut off all sun near. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England or New York state. In the Middle States Farmers were obliged to pay $3 and $5 a bushel for corn of 1815, for seed for the next spring's planting."

A Corporation Can Have the Right.

The Council met in special meeting, last Saturday evening, and granted a corporation a right to have and hold, that the same Council refuses a citizen the same favor. All present except Councilmen Dumont, Livingston, Simpson and Wadsworth.

The following petition was read:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 19:

To the City Council of Plainfield:

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company respectfully petitions your honorable body to grant said company a right to erect poles in the city on the following streets: Beginning at city limits on Park avenue; thence north, to the Randolph road; thence to Arlington avenue; thence north to the railroad, junction Arlene & Second streets, thence to the line of future of the Plainfield District Telegraph Company, located on the building erected by Daniel Cory; thence to the office of said District Company; the Baltimore & Ohio Company to allow the city to use the poles of said company for fire alarm purposes.

Respectfully,

E. R. HOCKMEYER,
Agent B. & O. Telegraph Co.

The petition was received and referred.

Mr. Goddard offered the following:

Resolved, That the petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company be granted, provided that some person authorized by them for the purpose enter into the following agreement with the City:

1. That no pole shall be erected by said company until the written consent of the property owner, in front of whose property the pole is to be erected on the south side of the street, be filed with the City Clerk.

2. That the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company agree to place their wires underground or suspended on messenger, all other companies having street privileges to do the same if so directed by the Common Council.

3. That the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company do agree to allow the city to use one cross arm on their poles for fire alarm purposes.

4. That the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company agree to use every smooth poles, the same to be painted if required by the Selectmen of the City or stripped of their bark, in the streets in the city, unless all litter on made be well removed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

5. That no pole is to be erected within fifteen feet of any street corner.

6. That the annual license or tariff for Plainfield stations with that established with other cities in this State.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to draw up the agreement between the City and the authorized agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

Elizabeth's Troubles.

For the past few days our neighboring city of Elizabeth has been in a ferment over the closing of the Singer Works, which set three out of employment some 2,000 workmen. The cause of the closure is in a condensed form, as follows:

Years ago, when Elizabeth was in need of capital to start its manufacturing industries, this year the company refused to pay its mortgage of $20,000, on the ground that the city had no right to issue bonds refused, to issue in fair and liberal terms of settlement. Thereupon the city lately proceeded to levy on the property of the company for the amount of the tax bill, attaching two locomotives and a steamer. The Singer Company, accordingly, closed the vast establishments, and the employees, of course, are thrown out of work in their employ a circular in which it explained its reasons for shutting down work. They say in substance that they have been driven from the city by taxation, and none from the law, which has been made to circumvent them, and that, therefore, the only course left for them is to "shut down and let the mob have it all." "They will not heed us," proceeds the circular; "perhaps they will listen to you," those of whom are employed by them. Naturally a mass meeting of the workmen was held, and resolutions were passed asking the Council to raise the tax. At a meeting of the Council Monday last, a committee was appointed "That when the Singer Manufacturing Company give satisfactory security to indemnify the competition of this town against the levy of any liability on account of the non-collection of the taxes of 1885, that he, the committee, be requested to withdraw the levy upon the property," represents were subsequently made between the Committee and the Singer Company to meet a proposition which, if carried out, would result in the removal to the factory on Tuesday morning. Whether the trouble is definitely settled or not remains to be seen. Meanwhile, those who are the greatest sufferers, have the sympathy of the people of the city and county.

Antique Rockers at Green's.

GOLD pens, just the thing for a holiday gift, at Reid's, 7 Park avenue.

DESKS, tables and chairs of all kinds. Cheapest than ever at A. Vanderbeek's, 32 Park avenue.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Middlesex Gun Club, of Dunellen, will hold a live-bird, clay pigeon and glass-ball match at their grounds, near the depot, Dec. 25th, shooting to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free to all.

There will be live and clay pigeons and glass ball shooting at Campbell's Club House, this city, on Christmas Day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. A number of interesting sweepstakes matches will be shot during the day.

The long-talked of pigeon match between W. W. Lever of Elizabeth and Samuel Badgley, of Newark, came off at Erb's shooting grounds, near Newark, on Saturday afternoon last. The match was for $200 a side, 25 birds each, 28 yards rise, one barrel. Lever shot his opponent out on the twenty-second round, having killed all his birds, although the tenth fell just outside the bounds. Badgley killed 17 out of his 21.

Edmonston's and the Hoffman House added rainbow trout to their fish list this week. They came from the ponds of the Brookside Club, and were shipped in 600 eggs that were sent to the club by Prof. Baird six years ago. Some of the fish hatched from these eggs weigh six pounds. The fish are eight years old, and vary in weight from three-quarters to two pounds. They are brought to market because the stock has of late increased so rapidly as to let the capacity of the ponds.

Seth Green evidently has a very poor opinion of carp. A correspondent asks through the Live Stock Journal: "Will you kindly give me your views of the feasibility of placing carp in a pond already partially stocked with bullheads? Would the bullheads eat the spawn of the carp? And would fish culturist answer: "It is my opinion that the bullheads would eat the young carp. I think it would be a good idea to carry out the views of those that did not would help fatten the bullheads, and in that way you would get some good fish."

MISCELLANY.

At No. 34 E. 5th street Mr. H. H. Bater will show you the best Purpose Coffee and Tea and sell them at low rates.

A Chicago girl on Christmas Eve
Hung up her sample "stocking."
And in the morning she was found
An immense dry goods box.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 33 West Front Street.

The Sultan of Morocco has 1,000 wives, and on Christmas morning he will receive enough pairs of slippers, smoking-caps and pen-wipers to start a first-class church fair.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed at Swain's, 33 West Front Street, at the New York prices. m17tf

Charles Dickens did much to modernize Christmas, to make it hearty and human and to bring it home to fireside firelight.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and will discount of five per cent. for cash.—apl3tf

Parson—"You exchange goods in the way of barter, Mr. Merchant?"
Merchant—"Take trade for them? Oh, yes, very often."
"Well, I would like a ham and some potatoes and flour."
"All right, sir. What do you want to trade for them?"
"Ninety-five pairs of stippers.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway announces the publication of a very desirable work—whose scope and intent is clearly expressed in the title page, which reads as follows: "Volapuk, Denton or Esperanto?" or Next Book in Geography of America, by the General Ticket and Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. It is an appropriate sequel to Walt Whitman on steam and its uses, which appeared in these columns a year ago. It is a carefully written pamphlet of 32 pages, and the Chicago agent, G. J. S. F. Sy., of Chicago, Illinois.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

It is the Christmas doll that decays our dollars.

Ashes, Brooklyn, Connection. Pennsylvania Railroad. Time Table, in effect May 17, 1885. Ritter, Agent.

Dressing a Christmas tree cannot make it look any more spruce.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. For sale at retail by Wm. H. Sayres & Co.

SHILOH'S Vitalizer will immediately relieve Croup. Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by druggists.

The small boy is right; Santa Claus is the biggest sell on earth. "Extra" was right.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Wm. H. Sayres & Co.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Wm. H. Sayres & Co.

FOR Hoarseness and Loss of Voice, use Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Sold by Wm. H. Sayres & Co.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker. Sold by Wm. H. Sayres & Co.

It is a wise man who takes upon Christmas as his wedding day. One set of anniversaries will be enough.

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Time is the system by the use of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It will make you feel like a new person. Sold by Wm. H. Sayres & Co.

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On motion of Freeholder Chapman, it was received and ordered on file.

From committee on bridge in Summit township.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Pine Grove bridge, Summit, beg leave to report, that owing to the filling in south approach to the bridge by the township of Summit this year, thereby making your appropriation inadequate to complete the work, and on the understanding that Springfield avenue will be graded another year, which, if so arranged, will supply all filling necessary; therefore, we propose that the work be postponed until next year, and that the sum of $825 dollars be appropriated in place of the original appropriation for repairs, etc., to said bridge, for this year, all of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. CHAPMAN,
WM. H. OLIVER,
JOHN E. ASTAFAL,
C. F. DENSER,
H. MARTIN ROLL,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, report received and placed on file, and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Director Bedford:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in the wisdom of his inscrutable ways, to call Senator Sebastian Stumpf, statesman, Thomas A. Hendricks, jurist and Democrat, of the United States, therefore be it

Resolved, That as citizens and lovers of our republic we mourn the loss, not only of the high official, but of one who has, unaided, gained by his own genius, fidelity and untiring energy, such honor and additions, accorded to by so few fellow citizens, and within the gift of the people, their illustrious by the youth of our day the possibilities open for all under our free government and institutions.

Resolved, That while we thus contemplate our loss, we would remember with heartfelt sympathy the family and friends in their sad bereavement, and extend to them our sincere sympathy and condolence.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, the Freeholders were excused from roll call vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

WHEREAS, There seems to be a disposition of some to substitute to send many of our paupers and indigent insane to the lunatic asylum, in order to relieve them by the County jail as dangerous lunatics; and,

WHEREAS, It requires only a few hours to commit paupers and indigent insane to the institution provided for them, as only three questions are to be decided: first, declared insane by the physician; second, is this their legal settlement; third, have they insufficient means to support themselves and family under the visitation of insanity? These questions answered in the affirmative they should be immediately taken to the asylum; and

WHEREAS, A commitment to the county jail and confinement with criminals is intolerable for a week, or ten days, or any offense that should not be put upon any citizen when it can possibly be avoided; and

WHEREAS, All the room we have in our County jail, and every cell is needed for criminals and those charged with crime; therefore, be it

Resolved, That for these reasons, as well as the health and general good of the patients, the justices of this county are respectfully requested not to send such persons to the County jail if it can possibly be avoided, but confine them in their police station or lockups (if they have them) for the short time it may be necessary for the attendance of the poor to procure the proper papers to admit them to the asylum, when they become a county charge.

Freeholder Chapman moved the adoption of the resolutions, which was carried.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That twenty dollars be appropriately for repairs of bridge at Seely's mill in Westfield township.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That $2,000 be transferred to building account from county account.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That committee of three be appointed to take charge of the interests of Union county in such matters as may be brought before the legislature during the coming session.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted.

The director appointed as such committee Freeholders Oliver, Hubbard, Daly.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the election officers of the city of Rahway be allowed the amount of their bills as rendered.

Freeholder Chapman moved the adoption of the resolutions, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Astafal, Bellmer, Chapman, Daly, Dardis, Elsenlohr, Howard, Hubbard, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—12.

Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

Freeholder Oliver moved that the Elizabeth election bills be paid as rendered. Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Astafal, Bellmer, Chapman, Daly, Dardis, Howard, Oliver—10.

Negative—Freeholders Debbie, Hubbard, Insmann, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—6.

Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

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Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, approved and audited, were ordered and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—James G. Moore, Cranford, $18.20; George H. Smith, do, $2.25; Joseph Donnelly, Elizabeth, $16; Benjamin Scott, do, $11.25; Thomas Hall, do, $14.25; Adam Guntart, Linden, $4.88; Wm. Lounsbury, do, $14.63; Wm. R. Jones, New Providence, $2; W. E. Sampson, $22; H. S. Badgley, do, $9.50; Wm. Allen, $10.50; Denton Baldwin, do, $6.50; O. J. Hedge, do, $18; John Nevius, do, $10; Peter Frazee, do, $7; L. Benjamin, do, $6; R. M. Hancock, do, $50; Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Platte Mill, $2.60; Fiscus, Hibbits, &c., do, $12.29; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $9.50; H. C. Springer, do, $69.75; J. T. Allen, do, $20.61; Mitchell, Vance & Summit, $23.05; A. C. Mut er, do, $9.50; Harrison Bros., Elizabeth, $17; Mutzer, do, $96; C. J. Dunn, do, $203; Martin Bros., do, $2.50.

Court house—W. E. Sampson, $96; W. H. Smith, $22; H. J. Shoppe, $2.40; M. Rogers, $2; E. C. Meyer, $21; H. S. Knight, $120; Geo. M. Stiles, $3,422.02; E. M. Ramsdell, $3.40; J. B. Hutchinson, City of Rahway, $4; J. C. Jaques, $2.30; do $2.10; W. H. Wilson, $28.64; Cook & Hall, $30; City of Rahway, $5.50; H. C. Wilson, $250.

Constables' expense account—C. W. L. Martine, $7.30; D. S. Roberts, $22.80; H. Hall, $22; H. Hoagland, $17.50; A. M. Bell, $16.50; S. P. Debbie, $19.34; W. M. Oliver, $12.95; J. F. Hubbard, $11.90; C. Vanderbeek, $6.60.

ELECTION BILLS, CITY OF ELIZABETH.

J. J. Franklin, 2d Ward, $9; E. V. Long, 5th, 6th Colonels, $10; C. J. Fink, Jr., 8th, G. W. Cleely, $9; J. H. Lamb, $9; L. A. Mayer, 3d, $9; A. M. Smith, 4th, $9; W. Roderick, 4th, $9; R. J. Daly, 4th, Julius Mason, 4th, $9; Hugh Hughes, 4th, Isaac, $12; A. O'Neil, $9; M. Liddy, $9; D. Haggerty, $13.50; W. H. Hinkenauer, $15; J. F. Arnold, $9; F. J. Hoffman, $9; J. H. Gregor, $12; J. F. Eiler, $9; H. Zimmerman, $12.50; A. M. Reichard, $12.50; John Reuter, $15; Geo. A. Mooney, $9; C. W. Hetfield, $9; C. H. Bond, $9; E. H. Bond, K. Stearns, $10.50; A. S. Brier, $9; Thos. Payton, $9; Cor. W. Smith, $12; J. P. Steele, $10.50; A. Schaffer, $15; O. A. Tooker, $9; T. V. Dubon, $9; C. C. Poinier, $9; C. J. Hoffman, $9; Thos. Hoffman, $9; H. C. Smith, $10.50; A. E. Norris, $15; J. P. Gantry, $9; W. V. Rowe, $10.50; M. D. Wilson, $9; A. F. De mar, $13; J. M. Ryan, $9; J. B. Miller, $9; Walter Bauer, $9; P. Dougherty, $12; M. D. Wood, $12; City of Elizabeth, rent, $60; F. E. Hall, $9; Thos. Hall, $9; J. Hall, $9.50; Noe S. Linden, $9.40.

Incidental Account—J. A. Fay, Jr., $66.50; Sheriff Lindsley, $99; F. Short, $50; F. H. Gilbody, $180.98; J. C. Gaskell, $35; J. C. Lowell, $49.95.

Jail Account—Reuter Bros., $29.08; S. Smith, Jr., $50; Mason & Williams, $9.75; Thos. Forsyth, $24.95; Ward & Lo ter, $9.75; Trimble & Hill, $9.60; Mc Mullen, $72.35; J. B. Smith, $12.45; W. E. Tucker, $7.09; C. W. Griggs, $40; Augustus Dickey, $40.

Members' Per Account—J. A. Halsey, $59.97; J. Martin, $64; J. Martin Roll, $42.90; W. M. Oliver, $172; C. W. L. Martine, $42.40; S. P. Debbie, $22; J. F. Hubbard, $42; C. J. Kierstead, $20; W. M. Chapman, $40.

Printing account—Edward H. Schmidt, $52.

Public Buildings—Asst. Kerr, $15.04; Public Buildings—Asst. Kerr, $15.04; E. P. Ed ards $8.25; Eliz. Gas Co., $64.35; J. C. Ogden, $15.

Incidentals—F. C. Marsh, $50; J. L. Cowell, $25.

Bridges—H. W. Pease, $125.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, the bills of Sheriff Lindsley, amounting to $36.30, for court house paid when Supreme Court was held in Elizabeth, and bills of E. B. Orr, $6; D. Nancy, amounting to $1.00, were referred to county attorney.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned to meet on Jan. 7, 1886, 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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